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TARDY FIRMS TODAY IN MASSACHUSETTS FACE FEDERAL LAW

About 10,000 Corporations Have Filed National Tax Return, but Many Others Disregard It.

LIMIT HAS EXPIRED

Collector Gill Is Now Sending Final Notices Giving Delinquents an Opportunity to Escape Penalty.

Corporations in Massachusetts that failed to file their returns with United States Collector of Internal Revenue James D. Gill, in compliance with the federal corporation tax, at the expiration of the time limit Thursday evening, are today liable to prosecution by the United States.

So far as Collector Gill can determine, about 10,000 corporations in the Bay state have filed returns and will be taxed 1 per cent on whatever sum is left after the $5000 allowed by law has been deducted.

Collector Gill stated today that there are many required corporation returns not yet filed, some companies unquestionably in the belief that being in liquidation, process of dissolution, or inactive, no return is required. In this respect he says they are wrong, for returns are required from all corporations "not wholly extinct by law."

Such delinquent corporations known to Collector Gill or any called to his attention will be immediately served with the following notice:

"Attention is called to the provisions of section 38, act of Aug. 5, 1909, imposing a special tax on corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies; to the requirements of said section respecting the preparation and filing of annual returns by such corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies, and to the penalties imposed by said section in case of failure to make such returns, or for the filing of a fake or fraudulent return.

"As the prescribed return has not been filed by your company, and as the time limit by said section 38 for the filing of such return has expired, you are hereby notified that, unless a full and complete return of your company is received at this office within 10 days from the date of this notice, an examination of your books and papers bearing upon the matters required to be included in such return will be made, pursuant to paragraph 4 of said section 38; and that the tax so ascertained to be due will be assessed, and all penalties incurred by your company enforced as provided by law."

The penalty imposed upon corporations that fail to make a return will be from $1000 to $10,000 fine, and the concern can also be made to pay an additional 50 per cent of the net profit for the year.

Collector Gill in discussing the subject today stated that the time for filing returns closed March 1, but as there were requests from many corporations for an extension of time he honored the requests by granting a time allowance until last night, March 31, at 4 p. m. Now he finds that with the additional 31 days many companies have disregarded the new federal excise law and consequently they, it is expected, in time will be dealt with harshly by the Washington authorities when Collector Gill reports their case to the commissioner of internal revenue. Collector Gill further stated that doubtless some corporations have filed returns in other districts by mistake. In that case he can excuse the company for the delay.

The work of checking up the corporations that have made returns will take many days. The entire force under Collector Gilll will be required to work day and night until the work is completed. Until the checking is concluded it will be difficult to say how many returns have been filed out of the 12,000 applications sent out.

SUGAR CONTEMPT CASE OPENS.

NEW YORK—Argument in the contempt case against the American Sugar Refining Company for refusing to produce the books and contracts ordered by the court last February began before Federal Judge Lacombe. The case was brought on by the action of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the company, in refusing to present the books without being sworn.

CRANBERRY MEETING CALLED.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass. — The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New England Cranberry Sales Company will be held in this town next Tuesday, when improvements to the company's property will be considered.

ADMIRAL SPERRY TO BE RETIRED.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N., who has been on special duty in connection with the naval war college, will be retired today.

REGARD RE-ELECTION VIRTUALLY ASSURED FOR SENATOR LODGE

Candidacy of Butler Ames Is Not Considered Formidable by Adherents of the Present Incumbent.

DEMOCRATS IN HOPE

The friends of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge are quite alert even now and appear to be well satisfied with the condition of his campaign for reelection. They admit that it is somewhat early to make predictions, but do not seem to apprehend at the present moment that there is any prospect of his defeat.

Notwithstanding the sanguine predictions of friends of Congressman Butler Ames, the supporters of Mr. Lodge have been unable to ascertain that any considerable number of members of the present Legislature are favorable to any other candidate. They believe that if the choice of a senator were to be decided by the present General Court, Mr. Lodge would be reelected by a nearly unanimous vote. They declare there are not more than two or three members of the present Legislature who are openly for Mr. Ames.

Thus far Mr. Ames is the only candidate who has entered the contest against Mr. Lodge. There have been reports that ex-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., would be willing to enter the field, but thus far he has not done so, and there seems to be great doubt if he will.

The friends of Mr. Lodge are said to be anticipating such a move in case Mr.

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ATTORNEY BRANDEIS PROTESTS REMARKS AT BALLINGER TRIAL

WASHINGTON—Elmer E. Todd, now United States district attorney for Washington, was the first witness called today by Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, before the congressional committee.

Mr. Todd was first mentioned in the investigation in the testimony given by L. R. Glavis, as being conected with the persecution on behalf of the government in the Watson-Allen coal case. Mr. Glavis also asserted on the witness stand that Mr. Todd had advised him to delay making criminal prosecutions against coal claimants.

Mr. Vertrees' first questions were in relation to the omission of the name of R. A. Ballinger as counsel for the Watson-Allen claimants from the records in the case. Secretary Ballinger was at this time in private practise.

Mr. Todd said that the court record of the Watson-Allen case did not disclose that Mr. Ballinger had drawn any escrow agreements for the claimants.

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TAKES MINTON CASE TO DESCRIBE POWER CIVIL SERVICE HOLDS

Well-Known Lawyer Indorses Sentiment Uttered by Professor Munroe at the Boston City Club.

POINTS OUT SCOPE

Admits That Law in the Matter Is Not Sufficient to Differentiate Clearly the Lines of Action.

Commenting today on the statement of Prof. W. B. Munroe of Harvard at the Boston City Club Thursday night, that "civil service at its worst is infinitely better than the spoils system at its best," a well-known Boston lawyer, familiar with the city hall, says: "Exceptions to the civil service law and special acts putting certain exceptions back under the law cause many interesting times in the office of the civil service commissioner. The appointment of John M. Minton as election commissioner in the city of Boston, which is now under consideration, calls attention to some of the misunderstandings that arise concerning the law. Inquiries are frequently received asking how certain officials may be brought under the law."

"Civil service," said Professor Munroe, "is not intended to secure the best men available. It is intended to eliminate the worst. If it produces the average man, it has done very well. I have never lost an opportunity to commend the civil service feature of the new Boston charter. I believe the mayor ought to be responsible for his appointees."

Continuing on the Minton case, the lawyer said:

"The election commissioner case comes under the law by special legislation, and even in this case some have asserted it was taken out of the law by exception. The Boston charter law requires that this election board be constituted politically under existing laws. This was said to give the power to the mayor to appoint a commissioner without confirmation by the commission, but as a doubt arose the question was referred to the commission.

"The town of Brookline is under civil service by reason of a special law. Within a year the sealers of weights and measures were put under the law by the Legislature. These examples show one method of how an office or a class of men is brought within the law.

"Another method is provided under the original law. The commission may take any set of men or officers working for either the state or any city of the commonwealth and draw up rules concerning them, which upon the approval of the Governor and council places them under the provisions of the law.

"Many of the inquiries come from the towns, where the law does not apply. The commission has no power over the towns under the general law. If the towns adopt the provisions of the law of their own account, the commission will certify men to them for the fire

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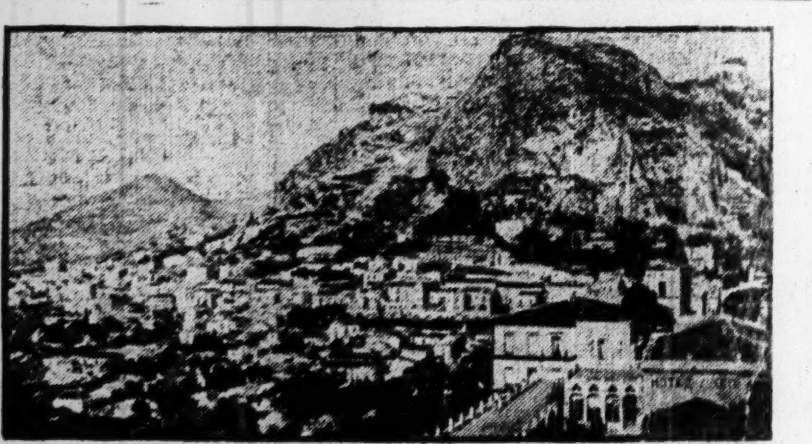
Taormina Invites the Roosevelts

Naples is American mecca, but party may halt to see Mt. Etna



PANORAMA OF TAORMINA AND SICILIAN MOUNTAINS.
This city, which is situated about 25 miles from Mt. Etna, is one of the fashionable resorts of Europeans.

NEW YORK—The Sun in a cable despatch from Naples says: The proprietor of the Hotel San Dominico at Taormina has received a telegram from Colonel Roosevelt asking that accommodations be reserved for himself and family today. The colonel will break his itinerary on his voyage to Naples in order to witness Mt. Etna in eruption.

NAPLES—Theodore Roosevelt and his family, who are now on their way to this city to begin a visit of nearly two weeks, have announced their program for only about half of that period.

It is now reported here that the time from April 7, when the official program of entertainment ends, until April 13, when the party leaves Italy for Vienna, will be spent with Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew, who has an Italian villa and who spent several weeks with Mrs. Roosevelt during her visit to this country last year, in Florence, Naples and Rome.

This city continues to be the mecca of Americans awaiting the coming of the ex-President tomorrow. Most of the citizens of the United States who have been along the Riviera and at various places throughout Italy are headed this way or have already arrived, according to reports, and hotel rates and private accommodations are practically exhausted. Premiums for quarters will likely be paid by tonight.

PARIS—Preparations for the visit of Mr. Roosevelt, who will be in Paris throughout the week of April 21 to 28, continue. In addition to the set functions already announced visits to the

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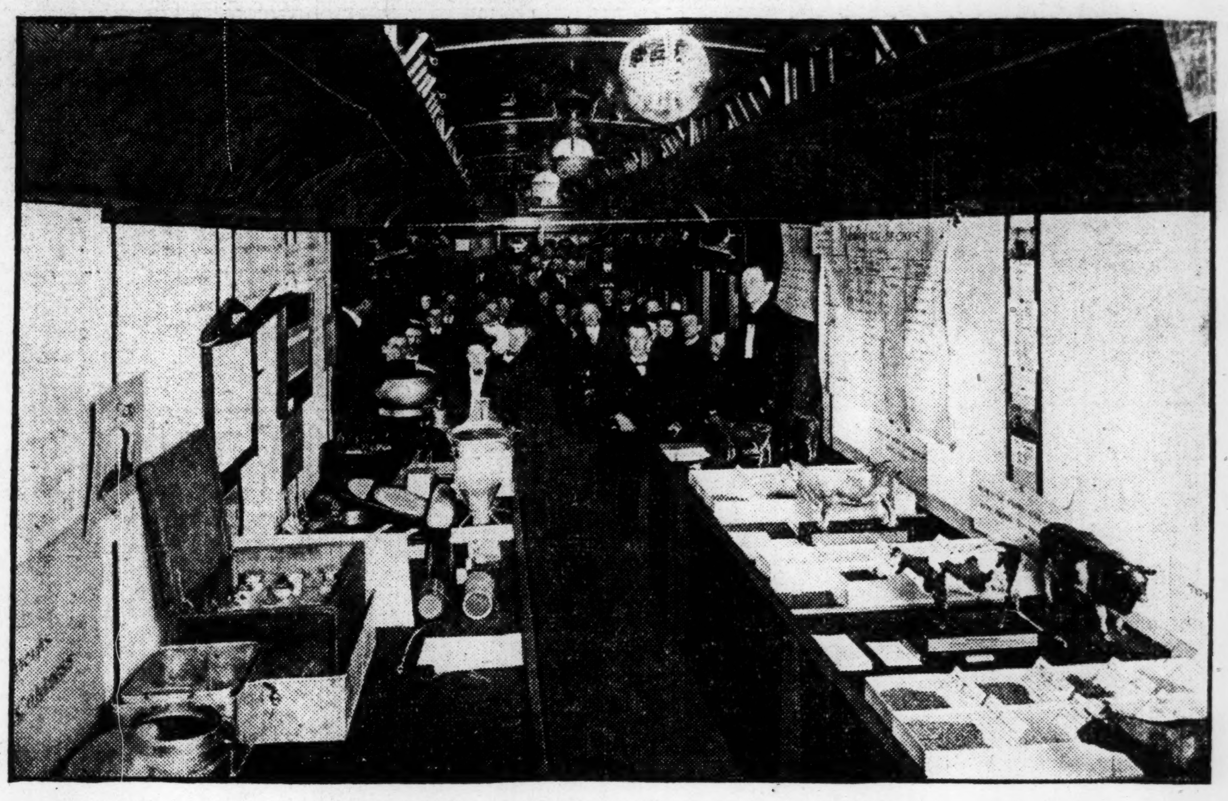
Farming Train Reaches Worcester Tonight

Addresses will be given at Horticultural hall following several stops.



INTERIOR OF CAR DEVOTED TO DAIRYING EXHIBIT.
The car has required but little change to make it suitable for lecture purposes. One end is fitted up as a laboratory with the necessary illustrative material at hand.

CAR USED FOR FRUIT SHOW AND EXPERIMENT STATION.
This ordinary passenger car has been fitted with show tables where fruit and tree parts are exhibited to the visitors.

ENTHUSIASM among agriculturalists of the state has been greatly roused by the educational tour of the "Farming Special," over the lines of the Boston & Albany road, which started from Springfield March 30, and will end at South Framingham tomorrow night. The attendance has been large where stops were made for lectures, and the trip has been pronounced by those in charge to be in every way a success.

The itinerary today, after the train left Athol, included Templeton, Barre Plains, Ware, and for this afternoon, Palmer, 2 p. m., East Bookfield, 4:10 p. m., and will reach Worcester about 6 o'clock, where it will remain over night.

The farming special meeting in Worcester, this evening will take place in Horticultural hall. President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and Mayor Logan will be the principal speakers. Their addresses will be preceded by a stereopticon lecture by Field Agent C. H. White.

William N. Howard of North Easton, secretary of the state grange, is with the train today.

J. D. Remington, special agent in the freight department of the New York Central lines, in an address Thursday night at Athol said that Boston was regarded as one of the best markets for all commodities in the United States. He added that the railroads were friends of the farmers instead of being enemies.

SECOND REGIMENT OF SCHOOL CADETS HOLD DRILL TODAY

The annual prize drill of the second regiment, Boston school cadets, made up of pupils of the Latin school, is being held this afternoon in Mechanics hall. A large number of friends of the boy soldiers assembled for the event at 1 o'clock.

Results of the drill on Thursday of the first and third regiments, made up of English high pupils were announced at the conclusion of the drill as follows:

FIRST REGIMENT.

Senior Division.

First prize, blue silk flag, company B, Capt. Frederick W. Read, Lieuts. Ernest F. Sanger and F. L. Barnet.

Second prize, red silk flag, company E, Capt. Charles B. Moody, Lieuts. Maurice Shapiro and Samuel Kaplan.

Pony Division.

First prize, white silk flag, company H, Capt. Joseph Selib, Lieuts. Jacob W. Cushner and Herman Kline.

Junion Division.

First prize, red silk flag, company M, Capt. John F. Doherty, Lieuts. Benjamin Bahn and John Myron.

Individual Drill.

First prize, Sergt. Louis W. Huber; second prize, Priv. C. W. Dyer; honorable mention, Sergt. G. A. Allen, Privs. C. B. Towne and H. A. Finch, Sergt. E. L. Goodman.

THIRD REGIMENT.

Senior Division.

First prize, blue silk flag, company E, Capt. Charles J. Cleary, Lieuts. Donald R. Dixon and Frank C. Bowes.

Second prize, red silk flag, company A, Capt. Carroll C. O'Neill, Lieuts. Garrett J. Barry and George H. Lee.

Pony Division

First prize, white silk flag, company F, Capt. Wallace N. McNaught, Lieuts. Martin A. Cruffey and William S. Nagle.

Junior Division.

First prize, red silk flag, company I, Capt. John E. McCabe, Lieuts. Arthur D. Proctor and William H. Murphy.

Individual Drill.

First prize, Priv. Edmund T. Brown, second prize, Sergt. R. W. Brown; honorable mention, Priv. W. E. Gillespie; Sergts. R. A. Levine, R. A. Chapman, Priv. L. M. Applebaum.

Musicians Prizes.

Drummers—First prize, gold medal, Sergt. F. J. Brennan; honorable mention, bronze medal, Everett Yates.

Buglers—First prize, gold medal, Victor Lebine; honorable mention, bronze medal, Sergt. Fred Kelley.

Fifers—First prize, gold medal, J. Avener; honorable mention, bronze medal, Chester Patrick.

Announcements for colonels and majors were not made at that time, but will be given out later by Military Instructor Col. George H. Benyon.

MANY PROPOSED TO RECEIVE MEDALS OF NINETEEN FIFTEEN

Judges Are Having Difficulty in Deciding Those Worthy of Awards in Light of Numerous Recommendations, Urging Both Individuals and Institutions for Honor.

The board of judges which is to make the award of the "Boston-1915" medals for civic advance is receiving a great variety of recommendations regarding the accomplishments to which recognition should be given. It is intended that in other years the medals shall be awarded on March 30, the anniversary of the starting of the Boston-1915 movement. But this being the first award, it was decided to allow the judges to make their selection among all the things done in the last five years for Boston's benefit; and the proposition before them is, they say, far from an easy one.

A large number of letters containing recommendations has been received, many of them from men and women who are leaders in the activities of the city. Among them the original finance commission and the Charles river basin commission are the most frequently recommended for special recognition of services. John Tetlow, principal of the Girls Latin School, thinks that the finance commission "richly deserves to receive such recognition;" and Arthur A. Shurtleff, the landscape architect, includes the Charles river basin commission, Charles W. Eliot, Robert S. Peabody and George R. Wadsworth. Dr. James C. White adds to the Charles river commission as worthy of recognition "the public lectures" given by the teachers of the Harvard medical school on Saturdays and Sundays.

Rabbi Fleischer proposes "the persistent, constructive devotion of a man like David A. Ellis, who has rebuilt Boston's public school system"; while Mr. Ellis proposes "A. Shuman, 25 years trustee of the city hospital, a citizen who has given more time and energy to public service than any other whom I recall," and Miss Mary C. Mellyn, formerly master of the Dillaway school, now supervisor of substitutes in the Boston public schools. The claims to recognition of the school committee are put forward by Superintendent of Schools Stratton D. Brooks, who reviews the advances made in public education here by the reorganized board.

George W. Mehaffey, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., offers 19 proposals, including city officials who have brought about the greatest civic improvement, organizations and individuals who have helped secure the best legislation, persons who have done the most for education, commercial interests, industrial peace, invention, literature, the exposure and suppression of vice, the welfare of youth and the architectural improvement of the city

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WILLIAM C. RUSSELL CONFERS WITH CALIFORNIA CLAIMANT

Result of the Meeting Between the Melrose Man and the Alleged Long-Lost Brother From the West Is Kept a Profound Secret.

William C. Russell and the new claimant from Fresno, Cal., met in conference at 10:30 a. m., at the offices of Thomas W Proctor, 15 Beacon street, the meeting lasting till shortly after noon, during which the new claimant underwent a severe cross-examination by counsel for William C. Russell. No information could be obtained as to the attitude taken by W. C. Russell toward the new claimant, the counsel, the new claimant and Mr. Russell declining to make any statement on the result of the meeting.

Although it was confidently expected that what transpired at the morning's session would soon be made public, no information was given out up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is believed that the conference will not be resumed this afternoon.

A conference between the counsel for the Fresno claimant and for William C. Russell was held at Mr. Proctor's office late Thursday at which there were present Ferdinand B. Almy, coexecutor of the Russell estate with William C. Russell; John K. Berry, Eugene C. Upton and Thomas W. Proctor, counsel for the executors; and Senator George W. Cartwright of California and William Odlin, counsel for the Fresno claimant.

No information as to what took place during this conference was made public other than it was decided to arrange for a meeting between the Fresno claimant and William C. Russell for today.

The Fresno claimant was prohibited from receiving visitors Thursday evening. In place of the "open-door" policy which George W. Cartwright proclaimed Wednesday, entrance to the Fresno "Russell" was barred Thursday. Melrose men who came to Boston in pursuance of Mr. Cartwright's invitation to meet

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HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBE IN BAY STATE HAS SECOND HEARING

Commission Today Takes Testimony of Charles H. Jones of the Commonwealth Shoe and Leather Company

OTHERS GIVE FACTS

Removal of Tariff on Hides and Its Effect on Price of Footwear Taken Up by the Manufacturers.

Removal of tariff on hides has prevented a greater advance in price of shoes.

Manufacturers say that they will be satisfied with a profit of 8 cents a pair at the factory.

Charles H. Jones, prominent New England shoe manufacturer, places large measure of responsibility for high prices of shoes upon the "shoe machinery trust."

The industries of New England will be benefited by an increase of apprentices in the various trades.

Change of style in shoes adds to the actual cost of production.

The increase of wages has not kept up with the increase of the cost of living.

The cost of shoes would be less if the individual workman were allowed to do as much as he desired.

The Massachusetts commission on the cost of living gave its second public hearing today at the State House with a small attendance. Among the speakers scheduled for today were Charles H. Jones of the Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Company, Andrew G. Webster, George E. Keith of Brockton, Edward Hamlin of the Metropolitan Coal Company, L. A. Crossett, W. A. Graustein of the Boston Dairy Company; Dwight P. Thomas of the Revere Sugar Refinery, A. H. Van Pelt of Armour & Co., and Mrs. Anna T. Steinauer.

"The shoe machinery trust is practically equal partners with us in our business," said Charles H. Jones before the commission. "We have to pay to the company in the way of royalties as much as we make ourselves on our shoes. We are now face to face with a problem of holding our own. In the past, because of the skill of the American workman and his fertility of invention we have been able to keep ahead of other countries in the production of shoes at a low cost. Nowadays though the American inventive ability is stifled by the trust and with machines of equal type the world over the competition will reach us.

"The machinery trust will deny this, of course," said Mr. Jones, "but I am convinced this stifling has been a most serious matter. The important machinery, the machinery which makes for lowering of costs, has not been improved for years and I doubt if it will be till those we have are worn out. Improvements have been made only in secondary machinery."

Mr. Jones, in his testimony, gave statistics as to the cost of the higher grades of shoes. He said that shoes which retail from $4 to $4.50 a pair cost between $2.50 and $2.60 at the factory, about 60 cents of this cost being the labor cost. The $3.50 shoes cost approximately $2.30 at the factory, he said.

Commissioner McSweeney asked if this difference in cost price and selling price does not of itself indicate that some one is getting an excessive profit. Mr. Jones replied that in his opinion it does not, as this difference is easily to be accounted for. The office expense to the manufacturer averages about 20 cents for each pair of shoes, and the retailer must get about 30 per cent of the selling price to meet his expenses without any profit.

This percentage, he admitted, has increased in late years, and a sufficient number of clerks must be employed so that no customer will be obliged to wait when he enters a store. He said he believed the retail price of the higher grades of shoes has advanced about 50 cents a pair in the past two years. Asked if the reduction in the hours of labor has increased the price of shoes, Mr. Jones said it undoubtedly has.

Andrew G. Webster, a leather merchant of Boston, was asked what the effect of the removal of the tariff on hides had been. He said if it had not been removed leather today, and consequently shoes, would have advanced even more than they have. The difference between foreign and domestic hides, he said, amounted to about 15 per cent, and the public received the benefit of this difference. Domestic hides, he said, are becoming scarcer every year, but there seems to be a fair supply in the markets of the world. The price of hides is likely to continue to increase, in his opinion. An interesting fact brought out by Mr. Webster was that the price of hides does not follow the cost of meat, as he has often found it the case that when meat is cheapest hides are dearest, and vice versa.

George E. Keith of Brockton, said in the main he agreed with what the other speakers had said as to the cost of shoes and leather. The men in his factory, he stated, did not produce as many shoes as they reasonably could. The reason for this he declared is an understanding among the men that a man was only to do a certain amount of work in a day.

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News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

OPPOSITION MOVES FOR STRONG SECOND CHAMBER IN BRITAIN

LONDON — The official opposition amendment to the resolutions of the premier on the veto power of the House of Lords, moved in the House of Commons by Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, declares in favor of a strong and efficient second chamber and expresses willingness to consider proposals for the reform of the upper house, but declines to proceed with the government proposals.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, made an important contribution to the debate Thursday. He declared that when the veto resolutions were disposed of they would advance with the budget, regardless of consequences. Unless the House of Commons carried the budget, it was idle, he said, to look to the King or to the country to carry the veto bill, but he predicted that at the proper time and under the proper circumstances they would succeed in carrying both the veto and budget measures to the steps of the throne.

"The time for action," he said, "has arrived. Since the Lords have used their veto to affront the prerogative of the crown and have invaded the rights of the Commons, it has become necessary that the crown and Commons acting together should restore the balance of the constitution and restrict forever the veto power of the House of Lords."

LONDON—The government apparently has made up its mind to bring political matters to an issue early in May.

In the House of Commons late Thursday Premier Asquith announced two guillotine motions, the first to be made on April 4, altering a specific period for the discussion of the veto resolutions; and the second designating the time to be given to a consideration of the budget. The general opinion in the lobby was that this arrangement portended a general election within six months.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON.

AMERICAN MUSIC HALL—Vaudeville.
CASTLE SQUARE—"The Marriage of Kitty."
COLONIAL—"The Harvest Moon."
GLOBE—"A Certain Party."
HOLLIS STREET—"Mrs. Dot."
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC—"Old Dutch."
PARK—"The Man From Home."
SHUBERT—"The Midnight Sons."
TREMONT—"The Man Who Owns Broadway."

Boston Opera House.

SATURDAY—2 p. m., "Tosca"; 7:30 p. m., "Die Meistersinger."

Boston Theater.

FRIDAY—"Pelleas and Melisande."
SATURDAY—2 p. m., "Traviata"; 8 p. m., "Thais."

Boston Concerts.

FRIDAY—Symphony hall, 2 p. m., twentieth public rehearsal Boston Symphony orchestra.
SATURDAY—Symphony hall, 8 p. m., twentieth concert Boston Symphony orchestra.

NEW YORK.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Sothern and Marlowe in repertoire.
AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
ASTOR—"Seven Days."
BIJOU—"The Lottery Man."
BROADWAY—"The Jolly Bachelors."
CASINO—"The Chocolate Soldier."
COLONIAL—Vaudeville.
COMEDY—"A Man's World."
CRITERION—"The Bachelor's Baby."
DALY'S—"The Inferior Sex."
EMPIRE—"Mid-Channel."
GAIETY—"The Fortune Hunter."
GARDEN—Ben Greet company in classic plays.
GARRICK—"The Girl He Couldn't Leave Behind Him."
GLOBE—"The Old Town."
HAMMERSTEIN'S—Vaudeville.
HERALD SQUARE—"The Yankee Girl."
HIPPODROME—Spectacles.
HUDSON—"A Lucky Star."
IRVING PLACE—Dramas and operettas in German.
KEITH & PROCTOR'S, Fifth avenue—Vaudeville.
KNICKERBOCKER — "The Dollar Princess."
LIBERTY—"The Arcadians."
LYCEUM—"Pillars of Society."
LYRIC—"The City."
MAXINE ELLIOTT'S—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back."
NEW THEATER—Repertoire and opera.
NEW YORK—"Bright Eyes."
PLAZA—Vaudeville.
STUYVESANT—"The Lily."
WALLACK'S—"Alias Jimmy Valentine."

CHICAGO.

AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE—"The Call of the Cricket."
COLONIAL—Mlle. Genee in "The Silver Star."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Mother."
HAYMARKET—Vaudeville.
ILLINOIS—"Seven Days."
LA SALLE—"The Flirting Princess."
LYRIC—"Just One of the Boys."
McVICKER'S—"Ragged Robin."
OLYMPIC—"The Fortune Hunter."
MAJESTIC—Vaudeville.
POWERS—"Inconstant George."
STUDEBAKER—"The Fourth Estate."

JAPANESE PREMIER EFFECTS COMPROMISE WITH LEADERS

(Special to The Monitor.)

TOKIO—Both the officials of the empire and the land owners will get financial relief from the budget this year, since the premier has effected a compromise with unionist leaders, which preserves the former's projected increase of official salaries and embodies at the same time the reduction in the land tax, which the land owning class has looked forward to as the beginning of the amelioration of the burdens imposed as a result of the Russian war.

Both sides were firmly convinced that the time had come for the lightening of those burdens, but the difference was as to how to proceed. The Unionists advocated a reduction of the land tax by one per cent of the assessed value of the land, the ministry proposed to leave the land tax untouched and to approach the question from the direction of the income tax, the transit tax, the consumption tax on sugar and textile fabrics and some minor imposts. The heaviest cut would have been in the income tax, from about 32,000,000 to 27,500,000 yen. The total relief to the taxpayers, according to the ministry's scheme, would have been about 9,000,000 yen.

The political parties, howeer, had set themselves to securing a diminution of the land tax to the extent of 12,000,000 yen out of 85,000,000. The ministry proposed, on the other hand, to make an addition to the ordinary expenditures by increasing official salaries 30 per cent, involving an annual increase in the budget of nearly 11,000,000 yen. The need of increasing the salaries was conceded, but it was difficult to increase the officials' pay and leave the farmer unrelieved of any part of the land tax. The advocates of land tax reform commanded practically every vote in the lower house, but a budget adopted on such a basis would have been rejected by the peers, resulting in either a compromise or a deadlock. The Emperor might have dissolved the Diet, thus leaving the budget of the previous year in force, to the disadvantage of the farmer, or the ministry might have resigned, placing the responsibility for the failure of the fiscal policy upon the Unionists. The premier, however, invited the party leaders to his residence and after a seven-hour conference it was agreed that the land tax reduction demands should be cut down one fifth and the increase of official salaries by one sixth, the income tax and the transit tax being left untouched and some minor economies effected to provide the funds.

BRITISH FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR ARGENTINE DOCKYARD

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—Messrs. Vickers Sons & Maxim, the great English shipbuilding firm, are busily occupied in constructing and fitting out naval construction works in Spain, and they have now entered into a contract with the Argentine government for concession for a dockyard on the Rio Santiago, La Plata. When concluded the scheme will constitute the largest shipbuilding enterprise undertaken in Argentina. A dry dock for vessels up to 14,000 tons is to be completed as soon as possible, in addition to which plant for the construction and repairing of ships and heavy machinery is also to be laid down.

It appears that the Argentine government has given the use of the land for 99 years, and has also granted free entry to all machinery and tools that are not produced in Argentina, as well as materials required for the building of the dockyard. The consul states that the establishment will be free from all national taxes. He points out also that such a well-equipped repairing yard will undoubtedly be a financial success. Buenos Aires, he says, is now the twelfth in total tonnage of the great ports of the world, and he maintains that the inauguration of such an enterprise will do much to further the industry and commerce of the country.

It is not strange, he further points out, that the first Argentine shipyard and foundry of any size should be built by Englishmen, and with British capital, when it is considered what great shipping interests Great Britain has in Argentina, and when it is remembered what a large amount of British capital is invested in the country.

CANADIAN HOUSE FOR CABLE BILL

OTTAWA, Ont.—To place the control of the rates and facilities of ocean cable companies under the board of railway commissioners the House of Commons has passed two bills introduced by Postmaster General Lemieux. The government expects the Senate to pass the bill at this session of Parliament.

The act will then take effect by proclamation, the government hoping for concurrent British legislation which will provide for control of cable rates from England to Canada. Without such concurrent legislation the commissioners could control only rates from Canada to Great Britain. It is the hope of the government to have the press rate reduced from 10 cents to 6 cents a word.

SIGNOR LUZZATTI SELECTS CABINET

ROME—The cabinet formed by Signor Luzzatti is announced as follows:

Premier and minister of interior, Signor Luigi Luzzatti; justice, Signor Fani; foreign affairs, Marquis A. di San Giuliano; treasury, Signor Francesco Tedesco; finance, Signor Facia; war, General Spingardi; marine, Admiral Leonardi; public instruction, Signor Credaro; public works, Signor Sacchi; agriculture, Signor Raineri, and posts and telegraphs, Signor Ciuffelli.

GERMAN CRUISER LEAVES LIBERIA

BERLIN—The German cruiser Sperber has left Cape Palmas upon the orders of the Liberian authorities, according to the latest advices from Liberia.

The German offer to land a detachment and quell the outbreak of the natives is said to have so incensed the Liberians that they ordered the Sperber to leave Liberian waters within 36 hours or "take the consequences." The situation is said to be improving.

NAVAL BASE GOES WEST.

BERLIN—Germany has inaugurated a new era in naval strategy. It was announced some time ago that she would remove her battleship base from the Baltic to the North Sea, and the first squadron of the high seas fleet, consisting of eight battleships and four cruisers, has now left Kiel and passed through the North sea canal for maneuvers in the neighborhood of Heligoland.

LECTURER POINTS OUT RICHNESS OF MOROCCAN COUNTRY

(Special to The Monitor.)

PARIS — If Parisians based their knowledge of Morocco on what they read in the daily newspapers they might think that the sole purpose of this colony was to provide the necessary material for debates and dissensions. Another side of Morocco was, however, shown in a recent address to the Geographical Society by M. Louis Gentil, the well-known explorer and the master of lectures at the faculty of sciences. He enlarged on the natural riches of the country, its forests, its mines and its agricultural possibilities. Not only do almond and olive trees thrive there, but the black soil lends itself admirably to the cultivation of grain crops. These would be even more valuable, M. Gentil explained, if a system of irrigation were adopted. There is also a future for the cotton industry as in Algiers.

Entering into technical details M. Gentil showed that the Atlas mountains were a prolongation of the Alps, just as the African ranges, continuing under the Atlantic, reappear in the Canary and Madeira Islands.

M. Doumerque, the minister of public instruction, who introduced M. Gentil, recalled the part the explorer played in the massacres of Marrakesh, where he acted as peacemaker. Mme. Gentil accompanied her husband on the trip from which he has just returned.

SAYS WILL RETIRE FROM PARLIAMENT

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—No man in England has done as much for postal reform as Mr. Henniker Heaton, the well known member of Parliament for Canterbury. He is the real author of imperial penny postage, and the pioneer of cheap postage in general. He has declined any recognition for his work in the shape of a title, and has signified his intention of retring from Parliament. This has roused Canterbury to attempt to mark in some way its appreciation of his services, with the result that both parties have combined to offer to return him at the next election entirely unopposed as the representative of the metropolis.

TO SECURE IMMIGRANTS.

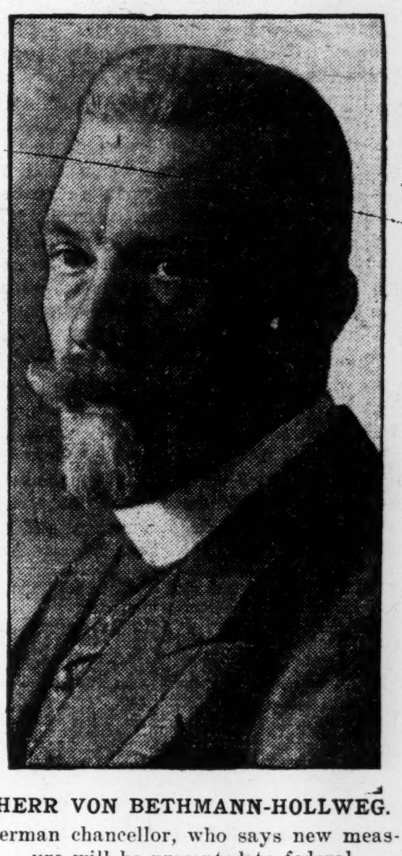
(Special to The Monitor.)

MELBOURNE—Elwood Mead accompanied by the Hon. Hugh Mackenzie will leave in May for Great Britain and the United States in connection with the scheme for securing immigrants for the country.

Constitution for Alsace Loraine

(Special to The Monitor.)

BERLIN—The announcement has been made by the imperial chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, that a bill concerning the constitution and the development of the constitution of Alsace Loraine has been drafted and made ready for presentation to the federal council.



HERR VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG.
German chancellor, who says new measure will be presented to federal council.

Alsace Loraine has at present two distinct governments so far as legislation is concerned, for it is subject to the imperial legislative machinery so that the Emperor, the Reichstag and the federal council can make for it any laws they please, while it has also a separate but not independent government of its own. This government consists of a viceroy representing the Emperor, a council of state and a chamber of 58 delegates. One of the resolutions proposed in the Reichstag was to the effect that the constitution and administration of Alsace Loraine should be altered in such a manner as to raise Alsace Loraine to the dignity of a federal state on a footing of absolute equality with the other federated states of the empire. The constitution will be based on universal suffrage.

The members for Alsace and Loraine who supported the resolution maintained that they had earned the right to be independent. They did not want to form a republic; all they wished for is equality and the right to manage their own affairs. Herr Gregoire declared: "We wish to be first-class Germans. We wish to be a German federal state and not to remain always on appendage. . . . Grant us constitutional rights, worthy not only of ourselves, but also of the great German empire."

The chancellor made a statement to the effect that a bill had been drafted dealing with the development of the constitution of Alsace Loraine, but that it was impossible for him to make a public statement on the subject before it had been considered by the federal council. It appears that the announcement made by the chancellor of the drafting of the bill referred to was quite unexpected, and Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg's report on the scheme is being awaited with the greatest interest.

France especially, perhaps, is surprised at the statement made in the Reichstag by the imperial chancellor. In France no opinion either of satisfaction or of the reference has as yet been expressed, and indeed it is likely that silence will be maintained on the subject until some information as to the details of the constitution are available.

A resolution moved by Dr. Gregoire that the future representatives of the people in Alsace Loraine should be elected by universal, equal, direct and secret suffrage, with the proportional representation system, has been adopted by a narrow majority in the Reichstag.

PACIFIC DIVISION OF CANAL IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

(Special to The Monitor.)

MIRAFLORES, Canal Zone—With the completion sometime during the month of steam shovel excavation in the upper lock here will end practically all excavation by steam shovels in the Pacific division, with the exception of the shovels at work below Pedro Miguel locks and those employed in loading rock at Ancon quarry, until the lower lock pit here has been made ready for dry excavation.

Only one shovel is at work in the upper Miraflores lock, and this has been engaged in excavating for the east side wall. Other operations in progress in this lock consist of the removal of a small quantity of earth by crane from the south end, channeling for the lateral culverts and the concreting and riprapping of the sides of the lock pit in places where the material is earth and liable to wash. The method employed to guard against this is to build a low concrete wall on rock at the foot of the slope and to riprap the remainder of the bank, sloping it gradually to the top. As the greater portion of the lock site is cut out of solid rock, no protective measures in those sections are necessary.

Two beam cranes are to be transferred from Pedro Miguel to Miraflores and will be operated one on each side of the locks. Considerable progress has been made in preparing sites for them. The storage trestles will extend along the sides of the locks here and will be 24 feet high, with a total length of 7500 feet, affording a large amount of storage space. When the two temporary concrete mixers at the Pedro Miguel locks are relieved by the permanent mixers they will be brought here and set up for use in furnishing concrete for the construction of the lateral culverts and floors. They will probably continue to be used until the work at Pedro Miguel has advanced to a point that will permit the removal of a part of the crane equipment to Miraflores. According to present plans it is purposed to begin concrete construction at the Miraflores locks about June 1 of the present year.

AUSTRALIAN WATER SUPPLY.

(Special to The Monitor.)

PERTH, West Australia — Some 800 miles of piping have been laid down from Perth to Kalgoorli and other cities in connection with the great water supply scheme in western Australia, and the corrosion of these pipes is the cause of considerable discussion among the authorities, especially since some experts from London have reported that to remedy the trouble, a sum of $935,000 must be spent.

By-Products Help the Oil Industry of Scotland

(Special to The Monitor.)

EDINBURGH—As compared with the colossal undertakings of the Standard Oil Company the oil industry of Scotland would appear somewhat meager, but when it becomes known that 3,000,000 tons of shale are raised annually for refining purposes and nearly $5,000,000 are paid out in wages every year, while employment is given to about 10,000 miners and workmen, it will be seen at once that its operations are in reality upon a large scale.

It may be of interest to some to learn a little of this industry which was founded in the year 1850 by James Young, LL.D., a prominent exponent of scientific chemistry in his day. At that time his experiments led to the discovery that mineral oil could be extracted from cannel coal but, as the supply of this was limited and soon became exhausted, recourse was had to a substance known as shale. This is a mineral obtained from pits and mines, in the same manner as coal, from a huge area of fields lying between Edinburgh and Glasgow.

On arrival at the oil works the shale is, after being crushed into small pieces, submitted to an exceedingly high temperature in retorts and there is thus obtained the crude shale oil, similar in nature to the crude petroleum which gushes from the wells in America and the east. Then, by processes of distillation and fractional distillation, there are obtained from this crude oil the various products and by-products, and it is a remarkable fact, but true, that it is chiefly owing to the value of these by-products that the oil industry exists at all. For the history of this industry is not without its pathetic side. When the properties of the shale were first discovered there was no petroleum known in the world and no oil really suitable for burning in the household or other lamps. So great a future was there thought to be in store for this wonderful discovery that oil companies sprang up like mushrooms until at one time there were as many as 50 in existence. Today there are but four producing and refining companies and three which produce crude oil only, the rest having fallen by the way, and it is in a great measure due to the judicious expenditure on up-to-date, labor-saving plant and by the economies, now reduced by experience to a fine art, which are in practise at the various works, that the industry is in such a flourishing state.

With regard to the shale itself, which is almost black in color, it is very instructive to learn that from it can straightway be manufactured liquid products of all, and solid substances of many colors; yet this is what the application of chemistry does today, and each article produced has its own special mission to perform, the oils from giving us light to propelling a warship, the solids from polishing a floor to furnishing the dinner-table with attractive white candles.

While shale oil has been known in Scotland for 60 and petroleum in America for over 50 years and in other parts of the globe for some considerable time, it is now being discovered in its crude state all the world over and it is more than likely there are still greater discoveries to be made in this direction than the sum total of those already known. Yet there seems to be some useful purpose always to be served by oil, and quite recently it has been decided, after searching experiments by the British admiralty, to adopt it as fuel for their warships in place of coal. The advantages which will accrue from this change of fuel are manifold, and to no one will they be more welcome than to the "able-bodied seaman." Clever and expeditious as sailors are in coaling a vessel, the operation is always accompanied by an overwhelming amount of grime and dust, necessitating the use of much "holystone" to scrub the vessel's decks into cleanliness again; while coaling in mid-ocean, and especially in a heavy sea, is always a rather unpleasant task.

Simplicity itself attends the feeding of a warship with oil, however, and even in a roughish sea the hosepipe which supplies the oil from the tank steamer accompanying the fleet and having a storage capacity of from anything up to 60,000 tons of oil, is practically unaffected and the work is completed in a very short space of time without much manual labor and in such cleanly manner that no holystone need be requisitioned. Moreover, the absence of smoke is another great feature in the consumption of oil fuel which has recommended itself to the naval authorities and, from statistics which have appeared in the daily press, the general results obtained are greatly in favor of oil as compared with coal.

GOVERNMENT MAY TURN PERSIA INTO A SECOND EGYPT

(Special to The Monitor.)

TEHERAN—The internal affairs of Persia can scarcely be described as very satisfactory. That it can be possible for armed bands to wander through some parts of the country with impunity, is of itself sufficient evidence of lack of law and order. What will be the future of Persia? There are those who say that the country will eventually be absorbed by either Russia or England unless the two countries agree to make her a second Egypt. Persia is in need of money and the government of the boy Shah has for some time been endeavoring to obtain a loan. There is, however, no country willing to come to terms unless an effective control over the finances, customs and gendarmerie, as well as over certain taxes, is guaranteed. Concessions for railways and mines would also be demanded, but these would not be granted to foreigners.

The presence of the comparatively few remaining Russian troops is said to cause considerable dissatisfaction among the population, but since two bands of about 3000 well armed men are operating in the neighborhood of Tabriz unmolested by the Persian government, it is hardly surprising that the Russian government refuses to withdraw the small force of 500 Russian soldiers. Indeed, the Persian government has been notified that unless steps are taken to deal with these disorderly bands more Russian troops will be moved nearer the frontier from Tiflis. The British are said to be not more popular in the country than the Russians, while the Germans perhaps enjoy most sympathy.

A reply to the proposals of the British and Russian governments for a joint advance is daily expected, but it is not considered probable that the Persian government will accept the conditions laid down.

Meanwhile Rahim Khan, the leader of the tribes that fought for the cause of the Shah, is still a fugitive, his plea for pardon having been rejected.

RETURNS SATISFACTORY.

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—In reviewing the year 1909, the New Zealand Herald points out that the returns of the Auckland goldfields are very satisfactory, having reached a total of £1,312,824 12s. 7d.

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CORNELL STUDENTS FEEL ENCOURAGED OVER TRACK SQUAD

Coach Moakley Must Develop Several New Men to Take the Places of Last Year's Point Winners.

HAS ONE CHAMPION

ITHACA, N. Y.—Track prospects at Cornell, although not alarming at present, are considerably more encouraging with the close of the indoor season than they were at the beginning. On March 26, the track team composed of many second string men met Michigan at Ann Arbor in a dual meet. Twenty men comprise the varsity team for this meet, and as the Wolverines have the fastest squad in years, this victory was fully expected. This indoor meet was the first this season in which Cornell has entered an entire team.

With the return of the men from their Easter recess, the outdoor work at Percy field will begin in earnest and the team is then expected to make rapid strides, as there is considerable good material, although very green, many of whom are making their first try for positions on the varsity.

The outdoor track schedule will be as usual a dual meet in Ithaca this year with Pennsylvania on May 7 on Percy field, some few entries in the University of Pennsylvania relay meet on Franklin field, April 30, a dual meet at Princeton, and the annual intercollegiate meet on Franklin field in May.

With the loss of Talbot in the weights a sure point winner, and Ed C. Cook in the pole vault and broad jump and John Talcot in the hurdles, the possibility of developing men this spring who can take their places is almost beyond the most optimistic hopes.

Coach Moakley, however, in the face of all disappointing odds deserves great credit for his optimistic view of the situation, which enables him to have a hard working, plugging, conscientious squad.

In view of the fact that there are very few men now at Cornell who made points last year in the intercollegiate, the importance of these men doing their best cannot be overestimated. And the man of whom the undergraduates, the track men and Coach Moakley expect the most of is Taylor, the present intercollegiate two-mile record holder. At present Taylor is gaining old time form as fast as could be expected, inasmuch as he did not participate in the cross country meet last fall and has been impaired somewhat all winter.

In the sprints Coach Moakley is figuring on MacArthur, Blass and Ford. MacArthur and Blass will probably run both the 100 and the 220. Both men have been doing faithful work this winter and are hard workers.

Hurlburt, the Buffalo boy, is probably the best man Cornell will have for the quarter, at least he looks like the best now. Smith, Lynch and Hazelton are, however, expected to show rapid development with the outdoor practise.

In the half-mile there are no surprises looked for. Ebersole is plugging away and with his commendable persistence should make a good showing. Putnam, a new man, is running well and surprised the squad by winning the college half-mile championship in the intercollege meet on March 19 last. Ebersole finished a very close second in fast time.

Prospects are not very bright in the field events. In the broad jump Nixon is the most reliable, his best is 23 feet. Ford is another good man. Gouinlock is the best available high jumper with about 5ft. 9 ins. Dukes, the best pole vaulter, whose best is 11ft. 6in., has been kept out by his work, but is now all right and may develop further this spring. In the weights there is very little startling material. Donan and Stude, football men, are working consistently with the hammer and shot, but have great improvement to make to win points in the meets.

PIETRI WINS RACE.

PITTSBURG—Dorando Pietri, the wonderful little Italian, defeated Thomas Longboat, the famous Indian runner, at the Exposition rink here Thursday night. It was a close race from start to finish, Dorando finishing scarcely 10 yards ahead of his opponent.

WESTON LEAVES WILBURN.

WILBURN, Ill. — Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, left here this morning on his way East.

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Cornell varsity track team.

BOSTONS RESUME DAILY PRACTISE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—The Boston Americans held a hard morning practise session today, devoting most of the time to fielding and batting work. This afternoon the regulars are scheduled to play a game with the substitutes and Manager Donovan will take the opportunity to try and build up the weak places which appeared in the series just concluded with the Cincinnati Nationals. Much will have to be done along the lines of developing team play before the league series opens.

The final game of the practise series went to Cincinnati Thursday. Wood and Hall pitched for the Bostons and the National players had little difficulty in finding the former. Their hits were more timely than their opponents' and their run column was helped by errors. Anderson pitched the entire game for Griffith and while he was hit for 12 with a total of 15 bases, Boston secured but 6 runs. The series now stands a tie with five victories each and it will remain for the games which will be played in Cincinnati April 9 and 10 to return the final victor. The summary:

CINCINNATI.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	4	2	0	0	1	1	0
Lobert, 3b	4	1	0	0	3	1	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	5	1	2	3	5	0	0
Mitchell, cf	5	1	2	3	2	0	0
Egan, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	6	1
McCabe, rf	5	2	3	3	3	1	0
Downey, ss	5	2	2	4	1	1	2
Clarke, c	4	1	2	3	10	2	1
Anderson, p	4	1	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	41	12	13	18	27	16	4

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
French, 2b	5	0	3	3	2	4	1
Gardner, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Speaker, cf	5	2	2	5	5	0	0
Stahl, 1b	3	1	1	1	9	0	1
Lewis, rf	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Wagner, ss	3	1	1	1	2	2	1
Hooper, lf	4	1	3	3	2	0	0
Carrigan, c	1	0	0	0	3	1	1
Madden, c	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wood, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Hall, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Myers	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	12	15	27	12	5

*Batted for Wood in eighth for Boston.

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	2	—12
Boston	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 6

Two-base hits, Mitchell, Hoblitzel, Clarke. Three-base hit, Downey. Home run, Speaker. Sacrifice hits, Anderson, Carrigan, Gardner. Stolen bases, Lewis, Wagner, French, Downey, McCabe, Speaker. Base on balls, off Anderson, off Wood 4. Struck out, by Anderson 2, by Hall, by Wood 3. Double play, Wagner to French to Stahl. Hit by pitched ball, Stahl, Lewis, Carrigan, Wagner (by Anderson). Passed balls, Clarke 2. Hits, off Wood 10 in 8 innings, off Hall 3 in 1 inning, off Anderson 12 in 9 innings. Time, 2h. 5m. Umpire, Burns.

SCHOONER YACHT OLIVETTE SOLD.

The Hollis Burgess Yacht Agency has sold the 43-foot waterline schooner yacht Olivette, owned by William R. Chapin of Brookline, to Charles H. W. Foster of Boston, a prominent member of the Eastern Yacht Club. Mr. Foster will instal a gasoline engine in the Olivette and make her a comfortable cruiser.

DORCHESTER TO HAVE TEAM.

The Dorchester A. A. will be represented by a strong baseball team this season. George C. Shea is to manage the nine and is anxious to procure games from Indian Orchard, Ware, Barre, Leominster, Littleton and other teams of that class.

SCHOOL RACE ARRANGED.

The annual race between the eights representing Stone school of Boston and Cascadilla school of Ithaca, N. Y., will be held on the Charles river basin May 30. It will as usual be the preliminary event to the annual Harvard-Cornell race.

EGAN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO — H. Chandler Egan defeated Harry S. Rockwell of the Calumet Country Club by six up and five to play in the final over the Minnakahda course here Thursday, adding to his titles that of western indoor golf champion.

W. J. TRAVIS WINS REMARKABLE MATCH FROM W. C. FOWNES

Captures Place in Semi-Finals of United North and South Tourney at the Twenty-First Hole.

GARDNER ALSO WINS

PINEHURST, N. C.—The semi-final round of the tenth annual united North and South golf championship tournament for 1910 is being played today, the winners meeting tomorrow in the final rounds for the cups offered in the various divisions. The matches in the championship round promise to be very interesting, with W. R. Tuckerman of Chevy Chase, Robert A. Gardner of Yale, present national amateur champion: Allan Lard of Chevy Chase and Walter J. Travis of Garden City, ex-United States and British amateur champion contending for the final honors.

Walter J. Travis of Garden City and W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, furnished the feature match of Thursday's play, and the contest was fast and hard fought and not until the twenty-first green was reached did the Garden City expert secure the victory.

It was give and take on the outward journey, the score being 1 up in favor of Mr. Travis on the turn. On the tenth green he increased the lead to 2 up, but the score was all even again on the twelfth green. An alternate win and lose on the thirteenth and fourtenth and halves on the fifteenth and sixteenth kept the big gallery in suspense, a victory in 2 on the seventeenth shifting odds in favor of Mr. Travis only to see Mr. Fownes take the eighteenth in 4 to 5. The nineteenth and twentieth holes were halved in par fours, Travis taking the twenty-first tee and match in 4.

Play was equally fast in the other divisions, with a twenty-hole match between E. M. Hunt of Gloucester and W. V. Phillips of Lansdowne and a nineteen-hole between Dr. H. A. Roark of Brae Burn and R. W. Wistar of Lansdowne, in the third, a nineten-hole match between J. M. Hodson of Ardsley and C. D. Ward of Colonia in the fourth, and similar contests between W. T. Stall of Brockton and C. B. Johonnet of Buffalo and Henry C. Fownes, 2d, of Pitsburg and Robert Foote of New Haven in the fifth. The summary of the first three divisions:

CHAMPION CUP.

First round—W. R. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase, beat E. S. Parmelee, New Haven Country, 5 and 3; Col. J. E. Smith, Wilmington, beat W. T. West, Philadelphia, 1 up (19 holes); Walter Fairbanks, Denver, beat John Sweeney, Detroit, 1 up (19 holes); J. P. Gardner, Midlothian, beat Wolcott Tuckerman, Chevy Chase, 5 and 4; Allan Lard, Chevy Chase, beat H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 4 and 2; C. B. Fownes, Oakmont, beat H. H. Cutler, Blue Mound, by default; W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont, beat W. A. Knight, St. Augustine, 8 and 6; W. J. Travis, Garden City, beat C. W. Taintor, Lakewood, 8 and 7.

Second round—Tuckerman beat Smith, 4 and 3; Gardner beat Fairbanks, 3 and 2; Lard beat C. B. Fownes, 1 up; Travis beat W. C. Fownes, Jr., 1 up (21 holes.)

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

First round—Robert Hunter, Weeburn, beat G. J. Webster, Mississanga, 1 up; J. D. Foote, Apawamis, beat J. B. Kennedy, Mahoning, 7 and 5; R. E. Lincoln, Worcester, beat G. C. Dutton, Oakley, 2 and 1; L. C. Becker, Woodland, beat J. B. Speer, Pittsburg, 6 and 5; I. S. Robeson, Oak Hill, beat F. K. Robeson, Oak Hill, 4 and 2; Chisholm Beech, Fox Hills, beat L. E. Beall, Uniontown, by default; J. M. Thompson, Spring Haven, beat E. A. Johnston, Baltimore, 5 and 3; L. D. Pierce, Woodland, beat R. N. Gardner, Midlothian, 2 and 1.

Second round—Hunter beat Foote, 2 up; Becker beat Lincoln, 1 up; Robeson beat Beech, 4 and 3; Pierce beat Thompson, 3 and 2.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

First round—E. P. Williams, Spring Haven, beat F. B. Davis, Wannamoisett, 4 and 3; E. A. Fish, Minnikahada, beat E. C. Grover, Southern Pines, 1 up; E. D. Speck, Oakmont, beat C. A. McCormick, New Brunswick, 5 and 4; J. F. Bush, Portage, beat H. W. Ormsbee, Alpine, 1 up; A. W. Smith, Park Club, beat W. L. Hurd, Oakmont, 5 and 4; L. C. Cummings, Hyannisport, beat E. H. Griffith, Crescent A. C., 1 up; E. M. Hunt, Gloucester, beat W. V. Phillips, Lansdown, 1 up (20 holes); Dr. H. A. Roak, Brae Burn, beat R. W. Wistar, Lansdowne, 1 up (19 holes).

Second round—Williams beat Fish, 4 and 3; Speck beat Bush, 1 up; Smith beat Cummings, 1 up; Roark beat Hunt, by default.

AMHERST WINS IN FAST BALL GAME

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—The Amherst baseball squad was late in arriving here Thursday and the game was not called until 4:30. It was called in the eighth by darkness, after Amherst had defeated the local nine, 10 to 0. Amherst's hard hitting, fielding and base running were too much for the Virginians and the game was the worst defeat of the season.

Virginia made three entire battery changes. Taylor, for Amherst, pitched a steady game, allowing four hits and striking out eight.

Amherst stole eight bases, McClure having four. McClure also made four of Amherst's 13 hits. Pennock saved two base hits by running one-hand stops over second. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Amherst	0	1	1	0	2	3	3	0		—10
Univ. of Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

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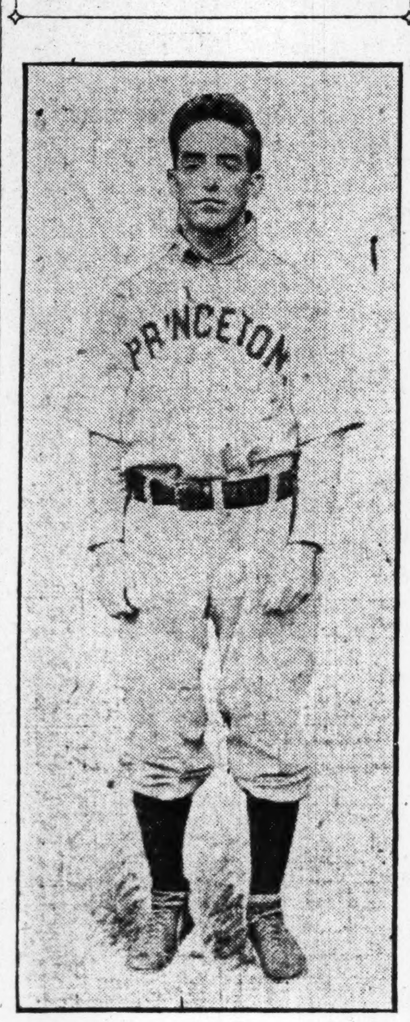

S. V. WHITE '11.
Princeton varsity baseball squad.

NEW RULES WILL ABOLISH QUARTER

CINCINNATI—One of the effects which the new rules of football will bring about, according to Robert A. Burch, captain of the Yale varsity eleven of 1908, is the abolition of the quarterback. While de does not predict that this position will be abolished this year, he claims that it will gradually result from the fact that the person receiving the ball direct from the snapperback can run without any restrictions.

"I see in the new rules just formulated the first step toward this ultimate goal," says Coach Burch. "In the future we shall have four men back of the line, and this will also tend to curtail the little quarterback, and the knocking out of the five-yard provision will make most of the runs necessarily what we formerly termed quarterback runs."

WAKEFIELD HAS LONG SCHEDULE

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—Manager Lester S. Hart of the Wakefield high school baseball team has completed his schedule with the exception of two games, the open dates being May 30 morning and June 18. The season will open Saturday, April 9, with the Tech freshmen here and the remainder of the schedule follows:

April 13, Peabody High at Wakefield; 16, Weymouth High at Wakefield; 19, (morning) Woburn High at Wakefield; 21, Wakefield at Swampscott; 23, Reading High at Wakefield; 27, Stoneham High at Wakefield; 30, Dorchester High at Wakefield.

May 4, Wakefield at Reading; 7, Boston English High at Wakefield; 11, Wakefield at Woburn; 14, Wakefield at Dorchester; 18, Swampscott High at Wakefield; 21, Boston College High at Wakefield; 25, Malden High at Wakefield; 28, Wakefield at Gloucester.

June 1, Wakefield at Medford; 4, Winchester at Wakefield; 11, Haverhill High at Wakefield; 15, Wakefield at Everett; 17 (morning) Rindge manual training school at Wakefield.

R. I. STATE CHESS MATCH.

	H. B. HILL. (White.)	H. BREUL. (Black.)
1	P—K4	P—K4
2	P—QB4	P—QB4
3	Kt—KB3	Kt—QB3
4	Kt—QB3	Kt—KB3
5	B—K2	B—K2
6	Castles	Castles
7	P—QKt3	P—Q3
8	Q—B2	P—KR3
9	B—Kt2	Kt—R2
10	Kt—Q5	B—K3
11	KtxB ch	KtxKt
12	P—KR3	P—KB4
13	PxP	BxP
14	Q—B3	K—B2
15	Kt—R4	KtB3
16	B—Q3	Q—Q2
17	K—R2	P—KKt4
18	KtxB	KtxKt
19	B—K2	Kt—Q5
20	Q—Q3	P—K5
21	Q—K3	Kt—B7
22	Q—B3	KtxR
23	BxKt	QR—K sq
24	P—B4	R—K3
25	PxP	PxP
26	K—Kt sq	Q—Kt2
27	Q—Kt3	Q—R3
28	R—B5	Kt—R2
29	R—Q5	R—B5
30	B—Kt4	R—B3
31	BxR	RxB
32	BxKt ch	KxB
33	RxP	Q—K2
34	Q—K3	P—QR3
35	R—Kt4	R—K3
36	P—QR2	P—Kt3
37	Q—B2	R—K4
38	Q—Kt3	R—R4
39	Q—B4	P—Q4
40	PxP	RxP
41	R—R4 ch	K—Kt2
42	Q—R6 ch	K—B2
43	R—B4	K—K sq
44	Q—Kt6 ch	K—Q sq
45	RxP	Q—Q3
46	Q—K8 ch	K—B2
47	R—Q7 ch	Resigns

COLLEGE ATHLETES NOW AWAIT THE BIG PENN RELAY MEETING

All the Leading Colleges in East and Middle West Will Be Represented by the Best Men.

VALUABLE PRIZES

PHILADELPHIA—Athletics in the big eastern and middle western colleges are now looking forward to the sixteenth annual intercollegiate and interscholastic relay race carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, which will be held on Franklin field, this city, Saturday, April 30. This is one of the big college athletic events of the year and the leading colleges send teams yearly to compete for the various championships.

This year's meet promises to be one of the best ever held. A new college which will be represented for the first time is the University of Illinois, which is to enter a relay team and will also send some individual athletes. Illinois won the western conference championship in 1909 and the work of these men against the larger colleges of the East will be watched with much interest.

Three races will be held to determine the college championships of America, and they will be open to any college or university that desires to enter. One race will be for a distance of a mile, each man to run a quarter mile. The second race will be a four-mile race, each man to run a mile. The third race will be a two-mile race, each man to run a half mile. The University of Pennsylvania will be found in all three, and it is expected that Harvard, Yale, Prniceton, Cornell, Columbia, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, etc., will also enter them.

Besides the championship and group races among the colleges, there will be the one-mile freshman championship and the special events open only to college men, graduate or undergraduate. These are as follows: 100-yard dash, 120-yard hurdle, high jump, broad jump, shot put, hammer throw, discus throw and pole vault. Gold watches will be given in these events.

The winning team in each relay will be given a silk banner college trophy, and to each member of the winning team a gold watch. Each of the members of the team that finishes second will get a silver cup. Cups will be given as third prizes. Second prizes will be given only when four teams contest, and third prizes when six teams contest.

NEW YORK TEAM WINS FROM BOSTON

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Boston National baseball squad has arrived here and today prepared to meet the local nine in the afternoon. They left Athens Thursday afternoon directly after the game with the New York Americans, in which they were defeated by the score of 9 to 1.

The New York team played in excellent form, showing midseason shape, and the hard pitching of John Quinn was the feature of the contest. His work so puzzled the Boston boys that they had hard work to hit the ball. Each team used two pitchers, Quinn and Russell Ford for New York and White and Mattern on the vanquished team's side.

The Boston boys would have finished the game without making any score, if it had not been for a rather unexpected opportunity for a home run in the eighth inning, which was improved by Moran.

Manager Lake did not accompany the team to Athens and Acting Manager Smith, who had charge of the team in his absence, said that the poor showing of the Boston team was due to the fact that they had been drilling on a grass diamond, while the Athens field was composed of hard clay, which the boys were not used to. He also laid the defeat to the fact that the Nationals had not faced the hard pitching of a major league team before this season. The score:

NEW YORK.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hemphill, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Wolter, rf	4	2	1	4	0	0	0
Cree, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 2b	4	2	2	8	3	5	0
Foster, ss	2	2	1	1	0	2	0
Knight, 1b	4	1	3	3	12	1	0
Austin, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Criger, c	2	0	0	0	5	1	0
Sweeney, c	1	1	1	1	3	0	0
Quinn, p	2	0	1	1	0	3	0
Ford, p	1	1	1	4	2	0	0
Totals	33	9	12	24	27	12	0

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, lf	4	1	2	5	3	0	0
Liese, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Becker, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Shean, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	4	0
Beck, 1b	4	0	1	1	13	0	1
Sweeney, ss	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Getz, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Graham, c	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Rariden, c	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
White, p	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Mattern, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Cooney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	8	24	14	2

*Batted for White in sixth.

New York	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	2		—9
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Batteries, Quinn, Ford and Criger and Sweeney; White, Mattern and Graham and Rariden. Hits, off White 7 in 6 innings, off Mattern 4 in 3 innings; off Quinn 2 in 6 innings, off Ford 3 in 3 innings. Left on bases, Boston 5, New York 6. First base on balls, off White 3, off Mattern 1, off Quinn 1. Struck out, by Quinn 5, by Ford 3, by White 3, by Mattern 1. Home runs, Gardner 2, Wolter, Moran, Ford. Sacrifice hit, Criger. Stolen bases, Wolter, Foster. Double play, Foster, Gardner and Knight. Time of game, 1h. 45m.

RATIONAL GOLF

By Jason Rogers.

It seems remarkable that there should remain any doubt or uncertainty regarding the correct method for reckoning the par of any golf links, but numerous inquiring letters from committees indicate that par and bogey are still variable quantities in many quarters. To start out with par should represent perfect play by the expert, without flukes, and under ordinary conditions, always allowing two strokes on each green.

The first factor in the construction of a par system is of course mere distance. In reckoning this distance it is nowadays the custom to measure from the center of the tee to the center of the green, generally following the surface of the ground, except where necessary to take an air line measurement across a ditch, sharp valley or other depression. If the green can be reached in one shot under normal conditions it is put down as a par three.

Before proceeding with other underlying modifications necessary to be considered in ascertaining the par for any hole or series of holes it is well to present the table of distances officially sanctioned by the Metropolitan Golf Association as representing the most up-to-date standard of expert play with the rubber-filled golf ball:

Holes up to 215 yards	par 3
Holes 216 to 250 yards	par 3½
Holes 251 to 400 yards	par 4
Holes 401 to 450 yards	par 4½
Holes 451 to 575 yards	par 5
Holes 576 to 600 yards	par 5½
Holes over 601 yards	par 6

These figures do not attempt to be an arbitrary standard, because due allowance should be made for the configuration of the grounds, and for easy or difficult conditions. For example, a 400-yard hole up a steep hill might be a par 4½ or 5; and a 450 yard hole down hill might be a par 4. A very narrow 400-yard hole might be a par 5.

The severity of hazards, especially on a hole where the par is doubtful, should be considered, and allowance made where the play of an expert should not be reasonably expect to accomplish no figure for the hole represented by the mere distance allowance.

As stated before "par" means perfect play by the expert or scratch player without flukes, and under ordinary conditions, allowing two strokes on each green. By this it is not meant some local scratch player, but the expert up to the championship standard — the man who can consistently drive in excess of 200 yards from the tee and repeat the shot through the green.

The half strokes in the table are only used for the purpose of getting an equitable total par for the whole course. As a rule therefore, it is better to omit the half stroke from score cards. If this is done, whenever a half stroke is dropped, it should be arbitrarily added to some difficult hole having a practical par, so as to maintain the same total par as before.

This is the well-known Calkins' par system of the Metropolitan Golf Association adopted in 1910 and brought up to date as equalizing the greater possibilities of the improved implements of the game.

For a long time after experts began to study the upkeep of putting greens, they were of the opinion that the worm, though admittedly a nuisance at certain seasons of the year, was really a necessary evil. That is, the good he did in draining the soil counterbalanced the trouble given by his casts. More extended experience and experiment have, according to a writer in the World of Golf, clearly proved this theory to be wrong, and that no putting green can be kept in really fine condition if it is full of worms.

Firstly, it is impossible to keep a firm, true surface. Secondly, if the green is to be made anything like playable, it must be swept or rolled daily. All greenkeepers know that there are many days in the autumn and winter when the worm casts are in such a condition that it is impossible to remove them and leave a clean, true surface of grass.

A roller will not pick them up, and neither a besom nor a bamboo rod will effectually break them up. Even if it were possible, look at the labor entailed; added to which the constant sweeping of fine turf is undoubtedly bad for it. Again, it will be noticed by a keen observer that wherever there is a worm hole, there will be a small bare patch; and where these are numerous a ball will never run truly for the hole.

Another indictment against the worm is the harm done to mowers in cutting through his casts. Few people who have not frequently mown their own lawns realize what an amount of damage occurs to the mower from this cause, the knives are quickly blunted, and the grit will often get into the bearings of the machine and cause them to wear loose. And when a worm-infested green or lawn has been mown, what is it like?

It will be a dirty, pasty mess, certainly not fit to play upon and hardly even fit to walk on! Now some people will say, if you take away the worms you will upset the balance of nature and your grass will suffer; but experience does not uphold this view, in fact the exact opposite obtains.

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Having made up their minds that worms were a nuisance the experts set to work to try and find the best thing to get rid of them. They experimented with all the materials usually employed as worm eradicators, and the result is that there are several very good preparations on the market that bring the worms out of their holes, and yet are harmless to grass. These preparations are mixed with large quantities of water, usually one pint of the eradicator to 40 gallons of water, so the application is not an expensive operation.

The best times to apply these solutions are early spring and autumn, at which times the worms are nearest the surface. A warm, dull day and the soil in moist state are the best conditions for the work. A hot, dry time, or a day when there is a strong wind, should be avoided. The solution should be applied through a large-sized water can with a coarse spreader, and the ground thoroughly soaked.

The worms will begin to appear in from 5 to 10 minutes, and as many as are reached with the fluid will be up on the surface in half an hour. They should at once be swept up and taken away, or they may recover and re-enter the green. Frequently one, two and even three barrow loads of worms have been removed from a single large green.

SENIORS PLAY JUNIORS TODAY

Class Championship at Lacrosse to Be Decided at Cambridge—Varsity Practise to Begin Soon.

The Harvard interclass lacrosse championship for 1910 will be decided today when the seniors meet the juniors on Soldiers' field at 3:30 p. m. in the final game of the spring series. The senior team is the favorite, as it is made up of more experienced men, including Capt. F. C. Alexander, P. H. Leavitt, and R. H. Smith of last year's varsity. In the previous games of the series, 1910 defeated 1911 by a score of 2 to 0, while 1912 outplayed 1913, winning 5 to 1.

From the men who have made the best showing in the interclass contests the varsity squad will be picked, and will begin practise at once for the southern trip which is to be taken during the spring vacation. W. F. Thompson '08 and H. Goepper '09 will coach the team and probably occompany the men on the trip.

Four games will be played with the southern colleges on the following dates: April 16, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; April 20, Annapolis at Annapolis; April 21, Swarthmore at Swarthmore; April 23, Stevens Institute at Hoboken.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE ARRANGED

NEW YORK—Oct. 1 has been named for the sixth annual road race for the Vanderbilt cup, over the Long Island motor parkway and the county highway system of Nassau county, Long island.

As last year, the course will be over a circuit 12.64 miles in length, composed of motor parkway, Massapequa road and Old Country road, this circuit, to be covered 22 times, making a total mileage for the race of 278.08. The event is open to cars owned in this country whose piston displacement in cubic inches is not less than 301, nor more than 600. In addition to the Vanderbilt cup, the winner will receive a cash prize of $2000, and a bronze plaque to serve as a permanent award.

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Inspection of the Enlarged Rooms in Hanover Street Is Followed by an Interesting Social Hour.

SUPPER IS SERVED

The rededication of the home of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society at 287 Hanover street on Thursday evening opened to inspection the remodeled and enlarged quarters which have long been felt necessary for the growing work among the seamen of all nationalities who visit this port. After the inspection and social hour, followed by a bountiful supper, the guests adjourned to the chapel to listen to singing by the society's choir and addresses by Vice-President Samuel Usher, the Rev. S. G. Babcock, archdeacon of Massachusetts; the Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., pastor of Park Street church, and the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., who has been the president of the society for the past 20 years. The prayer of dedication was delivered by the Rev. Cyrus P. Osborne, a statement of the work of the society by the chaplain, the Rev. G. B. Cutter, and a financial statement by Treasurer C. F. Stratton.

The rooms of the society are open every day and evening and entertainments including concerts, socials, sailors' suppers, dramatic performances, etc., are conducted. During the summer the society's launch continually visits the various vessels lying in the harbor and along shore supplying good reading for those unable to visit the rooms.

The society does much in the way of helping the sailors save their money, thousands of dollars being received each year and placed in savings banks, and food, clothing and shelter are provided for shipwrecked or destitute men. In all this work the Womans Seamans Friend Society renders invaluable service.

The changes in the building include taking over the third floor, formerly rented, old stairways replaced by new and larger, a chapel seating 350 installed on the third floor, a new steam heating plant installed and various offices and writing tables. In the social hall on the second floor a large and beautiful fireplace has been installed by the Womans Seamans Friend Society in remembrance of Mrs. F. O. White and Mrs. Walter Ela, former presidents of their society.

SAILORS' NEW "SNUG HARBOR."
Boston Seaman's Friend Society building, remodeled at 287 Hanover street, just opened to public.

QUINCY STUDIES THE PLAYGROUND

QUINCY, Mass.—The Quincy playground committee of 100 met in the council chamber, City Hall, Thursday evening. Christine Lantz of Salem gave a history of the playground movement in that city.

There were addresses by Supt. of Schools Albert L. Barbour, Charles H. Johnson, Judge Albert E. Avery of the East Norfolk district, H. Gerrish Smith, superintendent of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, George E. Pfaffman and others.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Delavare Kingwar; vice-chairmen, James L. Rand, Mrs. W. G. Shaw and Mrs. W. Ward Whitcher; treasurer, Clarence Burgin; secretary, Ernest G. Gay; executive committee, Mrs. George L. Badger, Albert L. Barbour, Henry M. Faxon, George E. Pfaffman, Thomas H. Pollard, William G. Shaw, H. Gerrish Smith, Robert G. Teasdale and Miss Margaret Thomas.

PAINTERS SECURE A WAGE INCREASE

Local painters have today won what they consider a decisive victory in enforcing a wage scale of $20 per week for house painters and $22.50 per week for decorators, 44 hours to constitute a week's work, with a half holiday on Saturday.

On Feb. 13 the master painters were notified that on and after April 1 they would have to pay this scale of wages. No answer was received by local union 11, so this morning 102 men stopped work. However, this is but a small minority of the union's 1143 members, most shops finally granting the wages asked. Practically all the large firms have given in but two, and they are expected by President E. Frank Moorhouse of local union 11 to come to terms before many hours.

PUBLICITY PRIZE CONTEST END DUE

The contest for two prizes of $75 and $25, respectively, for an artistic decoration for a series of advertisements to be used in connection with the work of the association in a campaign by the Pilgrim Publicity Association for the advancement of New England-made goods, closes at 5 p. m. today.

The judges will announce the successful contestant as soon as a decision can be reached. The time of this decision and the award of the prizes cannot be told today, it is said by an official of the association.

VETERANS HAVE CELEBRATION.

The Fusileer Veteran Corps celebrated its anniversary Thursday evening with a ball in Paul Revere hall, more than 200 couples attending. Governor Draper was represented by Maj. Talbot Aldrich and Capt. Edward L. Logan, and the state militia and the Spanish War Veterans were out in force.

MERCANTILE BODY SPEAKERS DEFEND BOSTON AT DINNER

A feature of the dinner of the Mercantile Market Association held Thursday evening in Faneuil hall was the optimistic tone of the speeches, by Gov. Eben S. Draper, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, the Hon. Walter S. Glidden of the Governor's council, State Treas. Elmer A. Stevens, the Rev. Harley D. Maxwell, pastor of the First Universalist church Somerville; Pres. Arthur T. Cumings of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange and Pres. Thomas F. Lomasney of the Mercantile Market Association.

All of the speeches aimed to show that there is good reason for the high price of food in Massachusetts; that many recent accusations against Boston as a city and Massachusetts as a state were largely founded on unreliable information; that Boston not only occupies as important a place in American life as ever, but that in the future Boston will lead the whole country; that more publicity be given municipal and state affairs, that just criticism will always be welcome and that unjust criticism by misinformed individeuals and newspapers is a constant menace to public knowledge and should be stopped.

MR. TAFT "WIRES" ALL GOVERNORS

Today, April 1, is the sixty-fifth anniversary of the inauguration of commercial telegraphy into the United States. In commemoration of the event President Taft today sent over the Telepost lines, by courtesy of that company, a message to the governors of the various states urging uniformity of laws on subjects of general national concern in respect to which the federal constitution does not confer power on the central government.

The telepost, it is announced, has reached such a development that one wire can accommodate the volume of business for which 65 wires were needed under the older systems. This, it is said, means cheaper tolls, and uniform rates to all parts of the country.

FIRE DRILL SIGNAL CLEARS SCHOOL

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—Miss Annie Taylor, a primary grade teacher in the Hamilton school of this town, discovered smoke pouring from a register this morning and immediately sounded a fire drill signal for the children to leave the building. The entire structure was cleared of pupils in less than one minute without the least confusion. The damage was slight, being confined to a pile of rubbish in the basement.

SUSTAINS AN APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON—Secretary MacVeagh has informed President Taft that in his opinion the reasons advanced against the appointment of William F. Stone as customs collector at Baltimore have been answered satisfactoriy. He recommends the appointment.

TORPEDO BOAT TO BE TESTED.

The government trial of the new subsurface torpedo boat recently launched at the Fore River Shipbuilding Company's yards, Quincy, will take place in Boston harbor soon. Experts of the navy department are on their way to see the tests.

ATHENAEUM GETS BIG SUM.

The St. Johnsbury Athenaeum of St. Johnsbury, Vt., receives $25,000 from the estate of Mrs. Agnes Fairbanks Willard of Boston, whose will was filed in Suffolk county late Thursday. The rest of her estate goes to her husband and daughter.

Brief News About the State

BROOKLINE.

Gardner chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Brookline has appointed these officers: Regent, Mrs. Nellie F. Adams; vice-regent, Miss Ursa Dunbar; recording secretary, Miss Abbie Mae Dunbar; corresponding secretary, Miss Esther M. Meserve; treasurer, Mrs. Grace W. Vose; historian, Mrs. Annie M. Westfall; register, Mrs. Katie M. Chamberlain; director of the Joanna Sparhawk Society Children of the American Revolution, Miss Elvira Harvey.

The Second Unitarian Society of Brookline held its monthly tea Thursday evening at the parish house.

Two wood and frame three-apartment houses are being built on Washington street for Elizabeth M. Graham. Five brick and stone six-apartment houses are being built at 227 to 241 Rawson road for Boyd & Berry of Boston.

CHELSEA.

Members of St. Luke's Club will hold a sale at the parish house the afternoon and evening of April 6.

District Attorney Pelletier is to deliver an address here Sunday afternoon.

The Retail Clerks Association is to hodl a ball April 6 in Grand Army hall.

Highland park is being resurfaced and partly surrounded with a fence by City Engineer James A. O'Brien. Trees are to be set around the edge.

The civics committee of the Chelsea Womens Club is getting a large number of signers to a petition that hawkers be prohibited from calling their wares through the streets.

NORTH EASTON.

The exhibition of the high and grammar school pupils in gymnasium work will be held in the Oliver Ames gymnasium the evening of April 8. The boys are being drilled by Harry Pratt, and the girls by Mrs. Maud Scanlon.

The fire district has elected the following list of officers: District clerk, Ralph Craig; prudential committee, Sander Larson, Cornelius Lyon and John J. McCarthy; district treasurer, David Sandgren; water commissioner, Cyrus Lothrop; fire engineers, John Baldwin, chief; Frederic Hanlon and P. J. O'Neil; auditors, Charles Leach and George Barrows.

QUINCY.

Miss Marguerite Holbrook gave a musicale in the Atlantic Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening.

The new tax collector, John J. O'Hara, assumed his new duties this morning.

RANDOLPH.

The First Baptist church has elected: Moderator, Dr. C. C. Farnham; clerk and treasurer, Fred M. French; trustees, Dr. C. C. Farnham, George H. Eddy and Lester R. Packard; music committee, Mrs. J. N. Shipman, Mrs. C. C. Farnham and Miss Esther E. Holbrook; auditors, William L. Pulson and C. W. Lentell; standing committee, the Rev. E. E. Williams, Fred M. French, F. Wayland Alden, Henry S. May, E. M. Stetson, Kenneth J. Matherson, Mrs. F. M. French, Mrs. E. J. Stickney and Mrs. J. N. Shipman. The church voted to adopt the free pew system.

The spring term of the public schools will open Monday.

Class 10 of the Stetson high school presented the farce, "Who Is Who? or All in a Fog," in Stetson hall Thursday evening.

WALTHAM.

The city's water supply system is receiving its annual spring flushing.

The assistant assessors commenced the work of taking the polls this morning.

The resignation of the Rev. C. A. Place, pastor of the Unitarian church, took effect today.

The Womens Club met in the parlors of the Universalist church this afternoon. A lecture in the Bible study course was given.

AVON.

The town is without a fire alarm system, owing to the closing of the Littlefield & Loring shoe factory, and the selectmen will be obliged to fall back on the bell in the Baptist church for service.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church is arranging for an entertainment at an early date in the vestry of the church.

NEWTON.

Byron's "Manfred," with musical accompaniment from the works of Schumann, was given before the West Newton Womans Educational Club this afternoon.

Several of the city's thoroughfares are receiving preliminary treatment by the highway department before a coat of oil is applied.

HOLBROOK.

The Rev. E. H. Hughes of the Methodist church is this week attending the session of the southern New England conference at Attleboro.

Holbrook commandery, W. O. G. S., is to hold a fair in the town hall April 6, 7 and 8.

WHITMAN.

The Unity Club of the Unitarian church held its monthly meeting Thursday evening in the vestry of the church. The meeting was also a farewell to the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Wilkee and his wife.

The civics committee of the Woman's Club is to take an active interest in the matter of clean streets in the town this summer.

Forty members of the boys' brigades of the town are to take part with the dramatic club in a military opera this month.

The Lawrence Club is to hold a series of entertainments to raise a fund for the erection of an Episcopal church.

MIDDLEBORO.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Middleboro Congregational church has elected these officers: President, E. Frances Dunham; vice-president, Rena Poland; secretary, Marian Dunham; corresponding secretary, Clara Eaton; treasurer, Mildred Gibbs; pianists, Marian Dunham, Martha Keith, Mildred Gibbs; lookout committee, Alice Dunham, Charles White, Clara Eaton; prayer meeting committee, Marian Dunham, Mrs. Ernest Drake, Josephine Buckman; social committee, Mrs. Ernest Drake; Sunday school, Charles White, Louise White, E. Frances Dunham, Esther Anderson; missionary committee, Clara Howe, Clara Eaton, Earle Drake, Mattie Burrill; music committee, Mrs. Ernest Drake, Charles White, Martha Keith and Alice Dunham.

REVERE.

Undine chapter, O. E. S., will initiate several candidates at its meeting April 23.

An addition is to be built to the Bradstreet school and the committee has advertised for bids for the construction. Bids will be opened April 18.

Managers of amusement enterprises at the beach will be given a hearing this evening by the board of selectmen on the amount of fees to be charged for licenses and the question of free passes. The hearing will be private.

A hearing in relation to the construction of the James street extension is to be held April 13.

MALDEN.

The new rails have arrived for the extension of the Boston & Northern street car tracks along Pleasant street to the Western division depot and these will be put in place as early this month as possible so that they will be ready for use when the beach cars start running.

The Malden assessors start today to canvass for polls throughout the city.

The Deliberative Assembly will hold its annual ladies' night tomorrow evening when covers will be laid for 400.

BRIDGEWATER.

The normal school orchestra is to give a concert in the assembly hall of the school the evening of April 8 when they will be assisted by the following artists: Parker Wilbur of Fall River, cornet soloist; Louis Carrol of Middleboro, trombone soloist; Howard Wilbur of the school, flutist; Charles Fox of the school, reader.

The editorial staff of the Normal Offering, the monthly paper of the normal school, is to have a photograph taken on Saturday.

ABINGTON.

The senior class of the high school will hold its annual class play this evening.

The schools will reopen Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

The recent supper and social served by the men's club of the Congregational church netted $30.

The Young People's Club of the Universalist church will be entertained by Mrs. E. C. Nash this evening at her home.

ROCKLAND.

The annual children's matinee of the Woman's Club has been postponed to the afternoon of April 18.

The Rev. Harry Lutz, a former pastor of the Unitarian church in this town, has accepted the pastorate of the Unitarian church in Newton.

The Rev. E. D. Fellers will preach his farewell sermon at the Hatherley Methodist church Sunday.

STOUGHTON.

The Chicataubut Club presented its annual mock town meeting last evening in the clubhouse. The warrant contained 16 articles.

The water commissioners have received offers for the position of superintendent of the water system. In all there were three bidders and Henry G. Burrill, the lowest bidder, will be recommended for appointment to the town at the adjourned town meeting next Monday evening.

MISSIONS BOARD AT STATE HOUSE

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational), through ex-Senator Arthur H. Wellman, appeared at the State House today to get authority to hold additional real and personal estate. Mr. Wellman explained that the board now is authorized to hold real estate to the amount of $1,000,000, and personal estate to the amount of $4,000,000.

A recent bequest of $1,000,000 puts the amount of personality close to the limit, and other bequests are expected. The commission wishes authority to hold $10,000,000 in personality and $3,000,000 in real estate. No one appeared in opposition, and the committee on mercantile affairs took the question under advisement.

DINNER TONIGHT BY LIEDERKRANZ

DEDHAM, Mass.—The West Roxbury Liederkranz will observe its fiftieth anniversary with a banquet tonight at its hall on Rockland street. President Charles E. Ziegler of East Dedham will preside and among the guests of the occasion will be President Dick of the New England Sangerbund, P. Oscar Schimps, president of the Fidelia Musical and Educational Association; William H. Gleason, president of the Germantown Citizens Association, and the presidents or representatives of sister German and German-American singing clubs and societies. A musical program will also be a feature.

300,000 MINERS ARE OFF DUTY

NEW YORK—Despatches from Indianapolis today say that 300,000 miners in the bituminous coal fields of the United States are off duty in the demand for higher wages.

This city is also in the first stages of a strike today—that of the masters, mates and pilots of the railroad tugboats in New York harbor. The tieup went into effect at midnight.

The railroads affected are the Lehigh Valley, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Lackawanna and the Central of New Jersey.

TUFTS SORORITY DANCES TONIGHT

Lambda chapter of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority at Tufts College will hold its annual ball this evening in the new women's gymnasium on College Hill.

The plan of merging the Tufts papers, the Tuftonian, the monthly literary publication, and the Weekly, the college newspaper, has again been revived and is receiving much discussion.

COLEMAN TRIAL TO BE DELAYED

United States Dist.-Atty. Asa P. French arrived in Boston today from Washington, and in an interview stated that the trial of George W. Coleman would have to be delayed until the latter part of this month or the first of May. Mr. French said further: "The government is still investigating the Cambridge bank case and if the evidence justifies another arrest such a move will be made. The government, however, is not going to be influenced into making any more arrests by criticism of newspapers.

"I understand that W. A. Morse, council for Coleman and Lockhart, is not ready to take the case to trial just yet. Aside from that Judge Lowell has only four days left to set in the criminal session of the United States circuit court. After that he will be busy on cases that will come up before the United States court of appeal, which will be in session the greater part of this month. Consequently you see it will be impossible for him to try the Coleman case until the latter part of this month and probably not until May."

SEEK TO REPEAL DESERTION LAW

W. H. Frazier, secretary of the Seamens Union of Boston, is making a strenuous effort for successful legislation this year to repeal the law which makes it an offense to advise or assist a seaman to desert. A bill has been drawn up and sent to the judiciary committee. Similar legislation sought last year was defeated by two votes.

The navy department is interested in the legislation. A letter from the department asking for all information regarding the bill's courses has been received at the Boston navy yard.

MALDEN SENIORS SOLVE QUESTION

The pupils of the senior class of the Malden high school have solved a difficulty in relation to the seating capacity of the platform for graduation by having two large wings erected on the sides of the stage. They will thus be able to seat the 150 members of the class.

The pupils taking part in the exercises will occupy the central part of the platform. Two seniors, a boy and a girl, will speak at the unveiling of the soldiers and sailors memorial statue June 17. The selection is to be made by competition.

PROBATION OFFICIAL IS NAMED.

QUINCY, Mass.—Judge Avery of the district court today appointed Lester L. Clee deputy probation officer for the juvenile court at the solicitation of the school committee, superintendent of schools and the directors of the Y. M. C. A.

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REPORT DUE TODAY ON SCHOOLS FROM THE FINANCE BOARD

Parkman Fund Instalment Just Received by City of Boston Brings Amount to Date Above Two Millions.

COURTESY ORDERED

The first report of the Boston finance commission on the investigation of the increased expenditures in the Boston school department will be made late this afternoon, and will contain about 2000 words.

The investigation was started Tuesday afternoon and but one hearing has been held, at which Chairman David A. Ellis of the school board was the only witness. The report was to have been made Thursday afternoon, but it was held up awaiting some figures from the city auditor.

The George F. Parkman park improvement fund has been increased to the extent of $345,000 by the receipt at the city treasurer's office of an instalment of this amount, making the total sum which the city has received on this fund to date $2,180,000.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has sent out a circular letter to the heads of all departments, which will act as an order from the mayor's office, in which he gives instructions on the matter of courtesy. The letter is as follows:

"I desire to impress upon you the importance of maintaining a high standard of courtesy among your employees in their dealings with the public. Every office in the city departments should be open during the required hours and citizens should be made to feel that they are there of right and not by favor.

"All reasonable inquiries should be answered and all proper information supplied without delay or reluctance on the part of the clerks in charge. Any instance of intentional discourtesy to callers should meet with severe rebuke, and habitual offensiveness of manner on the part of any employee should be corrected by stringent measures.

"This is particularly true if the callers are persons in humble walks of life, who cannot be expected to be familiar with office rules and technical requirements, or foreign born citizens who have not yet acquired a perfect knowledge of English."

CAKE AND CANDY SALE.

The Fathers and Mothers Club announces a cake and candy sale to be held at the clubhouse of the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy street, at 2:30 p. m., April 5. The funds realized will be used for giving summer outings to children. Songs, stories, poems, games and riddles, furnished by members, will supply entertainment.

MOVE TO DIVIDE COUNTY EXPENSES

A resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider the apportionment of the expenses of Suffolk county, to report not later than Jan. 20 of next year, was favorably voted upon by the committee on counties of the Legislature at the State House today.

Under the present law all the expenses of Suffolk county are borne by the city of Boston, and there were several petitions before the committee to provide that a proportionate share of the expense be borne by the towns of Revere and Winthrop and the cities of Boston and Chelsea, comprising the municipalities in this county.

As drafted by the committee, the resolve provides that the supreme judicial court, upon petition of any one of the interested cities or towns of the district, shall appoint a special commission of three disinterested persons, not residents of Suffolk county, to consider the apportionment of the expense of the county and to give hearings to all interested parties.

Representative Hickey of Boston, who will report the bill for the committee, will first submit it to Attorney-General Malone for an opinion as to its provisions.

OYSTER BAN IN NEW RULING.

WASHINGTON—Oysters can no longer be fed—"floated in brackish water"—before they are offered for sale. The department of agriculture has ordered that the practise must stop at once. The order affects all the oyster trade in the United States and is of immense importance to dealers.

TARIFF TREATY LUNCHEON.

PARIS—M. Dupuy, minister of commerce, gave a luncheon Thursday to celebrate the Franco-American tariff agreement. Robert Bacon, the American ambassador, was the guest of honor.

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

BY MEANS OF PICTURES AND SHORT SKETCHES ALONG AN INTERESTING ROUTE IS NOW ONE OF THE SEVERAL ENTERTAINING FEATURES TO BE

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WILLIAM C. RUSSELL AND CALIFORNIAN CLAIMANT MEET

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the claimant were told Thursday evening that it was all over; there would be no more interviews. Mr. Cartwright was uncommunicative, and his client was in seclusion.

During the afternoon hours some eight or ten Melrose men gathered in the lobby of the hotel, all anxious to get a look at the latest claimant. Many of them refused to give their names or tell what they had in mind, whether an identification of the Fresno man or just curiosity. One man said he believed he had seen the Fresno man in the courtroom at East Cambridge in January and he wished to see the claimant to be sure. He got tired of waiting about 6 p. m. and left the hotel before the claimant appeared with his attorneys.

Attorney Leslie A. Simpson, counsel for the Dakota claimant, is firm in his belief that his client is the real Daniel Blake Russell and that the new claimant from California is an impostor.

Speaking about the situation Thursday, Mr. Simpson said: "We have the real Daniel Blake Russell and we are preparing to argue his case before Judge Lawton next week just as if no other claimant existed. We believe that he has established his identity by the preponderance and weight of evidence and we are not troubling our heads about the Fresno man."

TAKES MINTON CASE TO DESCRIBE POWER CIVIL SERVICE HOLDS

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and police department only, but not in any other case.

"Many persons would like to place the officials of counties under this law, they being exceptions. At nearly every session of the Legislature a bill is present for this purpose as to Suffolk county, but has always been thrown out by the Legislature. Those familiar with the law say that there is no reason why there should be any exception in this case, as the same reasons apply to them as to the state or the cities.

"The civil service commission has peculiar power in the city of Boston. No one on the payrolls of the city can get paid for their service unless the commission has approved the payment. This gives it the power to enforce civil service in the city. If any one is put upon the payrolls without proper authority all that the commission need do to get his removal or compel him to come within the law is to refuse to sign the payroll as to the person in question.

"This same power over all the cities in the commonwealth would be exercised were it not for the fact of expense. In order to do this in a satisfactory manner it would require an agent in every city."

ATTORNEY BRANDEIS PROTESTS REMARKS AT BALLINGER TRIAL

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Mr. Vertrees read a portion of the testimony given by Special Agent Horace Tillard Jones, to the effect that he had taken up with Mr. Todd the question of criminal prosecution against certain coal claimants for fraud, and that Mr. Todd had said that it was "useless" to do this because "Judge Hanford was constitutionally opposed to land fraud cases," and that "he (Todd) did not want to be humiliated" by taking up the case.

"I did have a conference with Jones," Mr. Todd testified, "but that testimony of Jones is absolutely false. I never said anything like that."

A heated clash occurred between Attorney Brandeis, counsel for Mr. Glavis, and Chairman Nelson of the committee, when the former was examining Mr. Todd as to a letter written by Mr. Glavis to the land office in relation to criminal prosecutions of claimants. In Mr. Glavis' testimony it was stated that this letter, though written, was not sent. Attorney Brandeis asked whether the delay in instituting these prosecutions by Mr. Glavis was not due to the land office, and when the witness said he did not know, Mr. Brandeis read the Glavis letter asking for certain original papers so that he could begin these prosecutions.

"Glavis did not send that letter?" asked Chairman Nelson.

"This witness has testified that he ((Glavis) has so stated on the wtiness stand," explained Mr. Brandeis. "There is no direct evidence."

Mr. Vertrees interrupted at this juncture to read Mr. Glavis' testimony, where he stated specifically that the letter was not sent.

"There," said Chairman Nelson, "why didn't you tell us that in the first place? Why did you conceal that from us?"

"I beg your pardon," yelled Mr. Brandeis, striding toward the chairman with hi sclenched hand upraised. "I didn't conceal anything from the committee. I strenuously object to that insinuation."

"I move that the chairman's remark be withdrawn," shouted Representative Graham, half rising from his seat.

"And I second that motion," added Mr. James. A babel of voices ensued, each of the committee members attempting to secure recognition.

Rep. McCall put in a plea for peace; Senator Sutherland expressed difavor of the motion and Rep. Madison said he did not care to vote for it.

"Well," remarked Mr. Jones, "in this cross-examination I don't think counsel ought to be jerked up by the chairman. I think the outburst of counsel was perfectly justified."

"I desire to be heard," said Mr. Brandeis. "The chairman himself, if he had paid close attention, would have seen that that of which he charges me was beyond the possibility of foundation of fact."

A reading of the stenographer's notes, called for by several members of the committee seemed to bear out Mr. Brandeis' point. A motion to lay Mr. Graham's motion on the table was carried.

TAORMINA CALLS THE ROOSEVELTS

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Pantheon and other great French monuments have been planned, and there will be also, it is expected, automobile trips to Versailles and Fontainebleau and other interesting points. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, will arrive here April 14.

CHRISTIANIA—Intense interest is displayed by all classes here in Theodore Roosevelt's coming visit, and great preparations are being made for his reception. The details, however, have not yet been worked out. There will be a state banquet, at which the King, the government officials and others will be present. This will be held at Festival hall.

King Haakon has invited Colonel Roosevelt to be his guest at the palace during his stay here. The University of Christiania will confer upon him the degree of doctor of philosophy, Colonel Roosevelt having signified his acceptance of the honor through the American minister.

Mr. Roosevelt's Nobel lecture will probably be delivered in the National theater, as the institute building is not large enough to meet the enormous demands for tickets.

Mr. Roosevelt will spend a day in Copenhagen on his way to Christiania, where he will arrive May 3. He will deliver the Nobel lecture on May 5, and will leave either on May 6 or 7 for Stockholm. From there he will go to Berlin.

COPENHAGEN—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, arrived here Thursday night. He admitted that he expected to meet Colonel Roosevelt either in Copenhagen or in London, but was silent as to whether he had been summoned. He is a guest at the British legation, where he is visiting his sister, Lady Johnstone, wife of Sir Alan Johnstone, British minister to Denmark.

HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBE IN BAY STATE HAS SECOND HEARING

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The introduction of new machinery, he said, had not resulted in reducing the price of shoes as much as might be expected, so far as his factory was concerned.

New England industries, he said, will suffer unless the young men are taught the methods of business. He charged the unions with preventing apprentices from learning the trade.

Edward Hamlin of the Metropolitan Coal Company said that there has been no increase in coal prices since the big coal strike; coal in Boston is as low today as it has been at any time since then. One great trouble is that the poor people buy their coal in so small amounts, he said, that it costs them 30, 40 or 50 per cent more than it does others who buy by the ton rate. He denied any agreement among coal dealers to advance the price of coal. He thought it a good thing if the tariff were taken off bituminous coal.

MARCH SMASHES CUSTOMS RECORD

The month of March just closed was a record breaking one at the Boston Custom House. If the amount of merchandise imported and the duties paid thereon are any criterion, business surely is increasing with leaps and bounds at the port of Boston. The great increase in business does not appear to be traceable to the importation of any particular lines of merchandise, the increase seeming to be general.

EIGHT LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

DRYPRONG, Ia. — Mrs. Mattie Ivy and seven men lost their lives while fighting a forest fire that destroyed several lumber camps and burned over a large territory, according to information reaching here today fom camps which escaped the blaze. The fire started Wednesday morning and an attempt was made to save the home Mrs. Ivy by the seven lumbermen.

Chairman of Immigration Commission Explains How Canada Adds to Population

THE HON. W. P. DILLINGHAM.
Senator from Vermont who submits report on American emigration to Canada.

WASHINGTON—Canada hustles for high-grade immigrants, especially farmers. Agents are paid to induce them to emigrate from the United States and last year the government advertised for them in nearly 7000 newspapers and farm journals in the United States. This and many other facts illustrating the enterprise of the Dominion in swelling its population were set forth in a report submitted to the Senate by the immigration commission today.

A dozen agents are maintained in the large cities of this country and about 200 sub-agents are scattered through the state. For inducing people to settle in Canada they receive $3 for a man, $2 for a woman and $1 for a child. In 10 years nearly $2,000,000 has been spent in this country to lure people across the border. The number that crossed the line during the years 1901 to 1908, inclusive, was 393,908. The number last year was 59,926. However, this migration was offset to a large extent by the fact that in 1909 Canadians to the number of 53,584 settled in the United States.

Canada discourages immigration from southern Europe. It keeps out the Chinese by imposing a head tax of $500. An agreement with Japan limits the number of Japanese coming in to 400 a year. The Hindoos are barred by a law providing that immigrants coming otherwise than by a continuous journey from the country of which they are natives may be excluded. A continuous trip from India is impossible. So the great bulk of the immigrants are from the United States and northern Europe.

Contract labor is not forbidden. On the contrary, intending immigrants are encouraged to arrange in advance for employment, if possible.

In 1908, 70 per cent of the European immigration to Canada came from northern and western Europe and in 1907 only 19 per cent of the European immigration to the United States came from such countries.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR LEATHER TRADE TO BE ESTABLISHED

A leather school, the first of a group of special vocation schools to be established in Boston, will be opened at 91 Bedford street on April 5. Sessions will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock, and will continue for 10 weeks.

Instruction will be given in production and distribution of leather, tanning processes, leather manufacturing, comparative values of leather, the manufacture and classification of shoes, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography and commercial correspondence.

The school will be open to a group of pupils limited in number to 40, all of whom must be now mployed in the leather business, and the firms for which they work will permit them to attend the school without loss of pay.

The school is under the supervision of the Boston school board and an advisory committee made up of the following gentlemen of the leather business: Thomas F. Anderson, Elisha W. Cobb, Charles C. Hoyt, J. F. McEwain, Fred B. Rice, L. M. Armstrong, Louis A. Coolidge, Charles H. Jones, Charles A. Proctor, Harry A. Thayer.

WILL BEQUEATHS $10,000 TO TECH

The will of Prof. J. Rayner Edmands of Cambridge gives $10,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His property at 61 Garden street, Cambridge, is left to Radcliffe College as a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Helen L. Edmands, and the Appalachian Mountain Club, Harvard University and the East End Christian Union of Cambridge each receive $1000. The professor's telescope and $5000 are given to Brown University as a memorial to the early efforts of Alexis Caswell to establish an astronomical observatory at Brown.

POLICE TOUR BOSTON WITH LISTING CARDS

The annual police listing started in Boston at 7 a. m. today, approximately 1100 police officers in uniform taking the cards and beginning the house to house canvass. The listing board hopes to complete the street work Wednesday noon. All the regular day officers and what are known as long day men, those who go on duty at 12:45 a. m. and work until 7:45 a. m., are engaged in the work.

The listing will go on from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., but officers are cautioned not to disturb families that have retired. They must make a memorandum of them and let another officer go there in the morning.

The police carry with them three kinds of cards in their listing, a green card, a white card and a buff-colored card.

A green card is provided for each house in the city. On this is written the ward, the precinct, the street and street number. On this card is also marked the number of suites in the house, the names of all male residents, with the necessary listing information, is written in.

The white cards are for getting individual names. If but one person lives in a house, it will be so stated on the white card; if more than one, a separate white card will be used for each resident.

The buff cards are for women voters. The police merely write yes or no on them. Yes, if the woman still lives in the address mentioned under the same name, and no if she does not.

POSTAL CLERKS ELECT SATURDAY

Local Branch of National Association Will Know the Result of the Balloting on Tuesday.

Unusual interest is being manifested in Boston postal circles in the outcome of the election of officers of branch 5 of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, to be held tomorrow in the postal station and branches in the outlying districts and in the central postoffice on Monday. The result of the election will be known Tuesday.

The candidates for president are William F. Curley of the central office and John A. McMahon of the paper room, central office. The candidates for vice-president are Fred J. O'Flaherty of the North postal station and brother of the fullback on Harvard's eleven last year, and John A. Leadbetter of the registry division. The other candidates are: Recording secretary, Florence J. Hurley, W. J. Magee; financial secretary, Joseph J. Bevins and Samuel J. Linehan; treasurer, William J. Bradbury and Michael F. Curran; for delegate, Albert M. Abbott, Michael J. Barry, Nelson H. Bayers, Thomas F. Brooks, Charles W. Burns, John F. Chippendale, Francis Daily, Charles W. Finn, P. J. Heanue, M. P. Hogan, James P. Smith; for directors, J. H. Coffey, George W. Cooley, Henry Cusick, John J. O'Brien, Peter B. O'Neill and Harold A. Westall.

WARM CAMPAIGN DUE IN NEW YORK

Lively Contest Is in Prospect for Aspirant to Succeed Congressman Perkins in Monroe County.

NEW YORK—Indications that George W. Aldridge, the Republican leader of Monroe county, is to be given a hot contest if he sticks to his present intention and nominates himself as the Republican candidate to succeed the late Congressman Perkins are apparent.

William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic state committee, announced that the entire resources of the state committee will be placed at the disposal of the Democratic candidate, no matter who he may be. He telegraphed his offer of assistance to state committeemen Thomas W. Finucane and Jacob Gerling and to County Chairman Howard T. Mosher, and recommended that the candidate named be one who can appeal to the independent voters for support as well as to party men.

In part Chairman Conners says: "The election of a Democrat congressman in your strong Republican district would be of everlasting benefit to the people of the country. The country is now in revolt against Cannonism. Nominate a candidate, therefore, having strength of character, ability and standing."

HELPS PROBERS IN GRAFT CASES

PITTSBURG, Pa. — William Brand, former president of the common council, who was brought from the penitentiary to testify before the grand jury, makes full confession to help the graft probers to trail the "men higher up."

Brand's confession, and that of Charles Stewart, leave but one more important witness to be heard, it is said. This witness is Councilman Hugh Ferguson, who was at the court house Thursday to tell his story but the grand jury put him off till today.

DEMAND RAILROADS BE OUSTED.

COLUMBUS, O. — Demand has been made on Atty.-Gen. Denman to bring ouster proceedings against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Hocking Valley railroads.

MOVE OF MARYLAND TO BAR NEGRO FROM VOTE IS CONDEMNED

WASHINGTON—Maryland is getting ready, through its Legislature, to disfranchise all negro voters. The matter is of such tremendous political significance, from the national viewpoint, that the movement may fail, for the strongest men among the Democrats in Congress are openly saying that the movement is a great mistake, and that they will do what they can to prevent its being made.

From Annapolis today comes news that the question of disfranchising the negro voters of Maryland was again the chief topic at today's legislative session. Following a complete discussion of the entire legislative program by the Democratic leaders, it was decided to press the Digges bill to passage at once. The bill prohibiting negroes voting at state or town elections is to take effect at once. Then a constitutional amendment, providing that negroes owning $500 worth of real property, and having paid taxes on it for two years, may vote, is to be drafted. This will be submitted to the voters at the election of 1911. Under the provision of the Digges bill only white voters will be qualified to vote on the constitutional amendment.

The constitutional amendment is the work of Senator Arthur P. Gorman and City Solicitor Edgar Allan Poe of Baltimore.

MANY ARE PROPOSED TO RECEIVE MEDALS

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with special mention of the fire department station and police department station that have done most signal service in protecting life and property.

The new opera house is offered by John Nolen, the "city planner," and Daniel G. Wing, as an enterprise which should be "decorated" with a medal. One anonymous letter writer says, "the initiative of Mr. Jordan in founding the opera house, the enthusiasm of Joseph Lee for playgrounds and the energetic campaign of Mr. McSweeney are all worthy of honor." This writer, like a number of others, recommends also the reorganization of the business bodies of the city in the Chamber of Commerce, the founding of the Boston City Club and of the Boston-1915 movement, and the formation of the United Improvement Association as achievements to be recognized. It was announced in the beginning that no work directly connected with Boston-1915 would be considered.

Every field of interest nearly is covered in the advice given the judges. The Rev. H. A. Bridgman of the Congregationalist offers the Rev. Rufus B. Tobey as a man to be given a medal for "his fine work in connection with the Boston floating hospital," and the Rev. E. J. Helms of the Morgan Memorial as "a man who has done splendid things for the city." John D. Adams of Lincoln house submits the names of George W. Coleman, originator and director of the Ford hall lectures, and John Craig, whom he describes as "manager and player, teacher and true philanthropist."

The various citizens' and improvement associations have been asked to award Boston-1915 medals for achievements in their districts. They, too, are finding the task of selection a difficult one, "there are so many things to choose from," as one of their officers expresses it. It is expected that the medals will be awarded in the latter part of May or June 1, though no date has been set definitely for this year. Meanwhile the board of judges is glad to receive as many recommendations as citizens will send.

TRIES TO INVOLVE JUSTICE M'CALL

NEW YORK—When the insurance inquiry was resumed today, Superintendent Hotchkiss continued his attempt to involve E. E. McCall, now a justice of the supreme court, in the operations of William H. Buckley, the successful Albany lobbyist. Stewart Browne, a broker, first president of the International Banking & Trust Company and organizer and for three years vice-president of the National Surety Company, who wrote Mr. Hotchkiss defending Justice McCall, was questioned at length.

Asked about the charter of the International Corporation, Mr. Browne said his company wanted all the advantages given any corporation by law but none of the legal restrictions.

"I now show you the minute book of this famous corporation charter—" began Mr. Hotchkiss.

"Where in the world did you get that book?" demanded Browne.

"I have it; that is sufficient. I do not intend to tell you. You see I have many more books of the corporation and I am going to keep them.

Mr. Browne made a heated argument against Hotchkiss producing the books saying the superintendent had no legal right to divulge their contents.

AUTHORIZE WATER MAIN LOAN.

QUINCY, Mass.—At a special meeting of the city council Thursday evening the city treasurer was authorized to secure a loan of $30,000 for the extension of water mains.

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Dinner Plates, each	6¢	Oyster Bowls, each	5¢
Sauce Dishes, dozen	29¢	Hall Boy Pitchers, 3-pt size	19¢
Meat Platters, 7-in, each	6¢	Pitchers and Basins, full size, a pair	69¢
Meat Platters, 8-in, each	7¢	Covered Chambers, full size	39¢
Meat Platters, 12-in, each	19¢	Uncov'd Chambers, full size	24¢
Meat Platters, 14-in, each	29¢	Combinets or Jars, full size, with handles and covers; also same, unhandled and uncovered	69¢
Meat Platters, 16-in, each	49¢		
Bakers, 8-in, each	23¢		
Ind. Nappies, each	5¢		

Verbena Pattern

Dinner Plates, a dozen	1.32	Soup Plates, a dozen	1.19
Breakfast Plates, a dozen	1.19	Tea Cups and Saucers, doz	1.39
Tea Plates, a dozen	96¢	Coffee Cups and Saucers, doz	1.68
Covered Dishes, each	69¢	Platters, 10 inch, each	27¢
Bakers, each	17¢	Platters, 12 inch, each	44¢
Sauce Dishes, a dozen	54¢	Platters, 14 inch, each	69¢
		Platters, 16 inch, each	98¢

Fern Pattern

Dinner Plates, a dozen	1.69	Oat Meals, a dozen	1.44
Breakfast Plates, a dozen	1.49	Individual Butters, a dozen	48¢
Tea Plates, a dozen	1.19	Bread and Butter Plates, doz	84¢
Covered Dishes, each	89¢	Soup Plates, a dozen	1.49
Casseroles, each	98¢	Soup Tureens	1.49
Gravy Boats, each	34¢	Platters, 10 inch, each	29¢
Sugars, each	49¢	Platters, 12 inch, each	39¢
Creams, each	24¢	Platters, 14 inch, each	69¢
Bakers, each	29¢	Platters, 16 inch, each	89¢

Poppy Pattern

Dinner Plates, a dozen	1.98	Casseroles, each	98¢
Breakfast Plates, a dozen	1.49	Soup Tureens, each	1.79
Tea Plates, a dozen	1.32	Sugars, each	49¢
Soup Plates, a dozen	1.49	Pitchers, each	24¢
Dessert Plates, a dozen	1.19	A. D. Cups and Saucers, doz	1.79
Tea Cups and Saucers, doz	1.98	Salads, each	24¢
Bakers, each 19¢ and	24¢	Platters, 10 inch, each	39¢
Covered Dishes, each	98¢	Platters, 12 inch, each	69¢
		Platters, 14 inch, each	98¢

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48 RICH DECORATED TOILET SETS, in white and gold, 10 pieces, all full sizes; handsome new shapes. Would be a bargain at $4.00; marked at $2.98 a set ... 2.98

324 REAL CHINA CUSPIDORS, decorated in flower and spray designs, and richly illumined with gold. A special value at ... 29c

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238 CHOCOLATE POTS—Choice imported Austrian china in pink tints and floral decorations. Value 50c, for this sale, 29c each ... 29c

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1260 CHINA SALAD BOWLS — Handsomely decorated in flowers and tints, large size. Special mark down for this sale ... 39c

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MR. NORTON ASKS REMOVAL CAUSE

Chelsea Ex-Official Says Denying Licenses to Persons Favored by the Board of Control Caused Trouble.

Herbert A. Norton, formerly of the Chelsea board of license commissioners, who with William Burns was removed from that board by the Chelsea board of control on Thursday, has given out a statement in which he demands that written reasons, if any, for his removal by the board of control be given to him.

Mr. Norton relates cases of applicants for licenses who were sanctioned by members of the board of control, but were regarded by the license commissioners as improper persons to receive them. Such differences were declared by Mr. Norton to be the cause of the trouble between the two boards. Mr. Norton also made public a communication sent to the board of control, after again refusing to resign his position on the licensing board, in which he declared that to resign would be to confess unworthiness, and that if he were removed it would put the board of control in the position of accepting as true certain statements affecting his reputation for honesty.

William E. McClintock, chairman of the board of control, said that there was nothing more to be given out regarding the matter.

AFTER EVIDENCE OF BANK LOOTING

"A searching investigation for evidence against any person guilty of breaking federal laws in connection with the case of the National City Bank of Cambridge is now being prosecuted," said United States District Attorney Asa P. French today. Mr. French reached his desk today after returning Thursday from Washington, where he had a conference with the comptroller of the treasury. "It is impossible to convict unless we have the evidence," said Mr. French.

A delay of several weeks in the trial of George W. Coleman, former bookkeeper, who is charged with making false entries, and Wilson W. Lockhart, charged with aiding and abetting Coleman, has been caused by an unusual rush of cases in the United States circuit court.

RATES TO COMMUTERS TO GO UP.

NEW YORK—The Erie railroad, it is said, will soon put up its commutation rates between this city and suburban points, and its action will probably be followed by the Lackawanna and possibly the Jersey Central. The railroads also will attempt to increase their freight rates.

VENEZUELA PAYS DAMAGES.

ST. VINCENT, B. W. I.—The owners of the British schooner Lady Kensington unlawfully seized, and other claimants have received $1030 from Venezuela.

WHAT THE STUDENTS ARE DOING

Rhode Island College

KINGSTON, R. I.—The college tennis club has elected: President, Irving C. Mitchell; vice-president, Earl A. Tyler; secretary and treasurer, P. C. Clark; executive committee, E. A. Tyler, I. C. Mitchell, W. F. Kirkpatrick, F. R. Pember, P. C. Clark.

A dramatic club has been started with the prospects of an early presentation of two plays, entitled "The Galloper" and "The Dictator," at the college. The following officers have been elected: President, Carle F. Bigelow; vice-president, Miss Alice Gould; secretary, Earl A. Tyler; treasurer, Charles H. Larkin; manager, Walter Doll; director, W. S. Spencer; constitutional committee, Miss A. C. Slater, Walter Doll, H. N. Barlow; nominating committee, A. J. Patterson, P. C. Clark, C. V. Johnson.

Syracuse University

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The freshmen of the college of law of Syracuse University have elected the following officers: President, William E. Wardlaw; vice-president, D. H. Eastmead; secretary, Leo B. Smith; treasurer, Joseph D. Griffin; chairman of executive committee, Truman A. Preston.

College opened Thursday after an Easter recess of one week.

The sophomores will not hold the annual cotillon this year on account of objections by Chancellor James R. Day.

Miss Mary L. Snider '09 and Miss Olive D. Arms '09, graduates of Syracuse, have arrived in Concepcion, Chili, where they will become members of the Concepcion College faculty.

University of Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis.—Today the women of the University of Wisconsin will dedicate Lathrop hall, the new gymnasium and club house for women, with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer of the New York school of philanthropy will deliver the principal address, on "The Personal Development and Social Responsibilities of Women." Lathrop hall is a four-story buff sandstone structure, 65x240 feet, roofed with red tile.

Dr. Sebastian Albrecht, who was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in the class of 1900, and for some years has been connected with Lick observatory, has recently been appointed first astronomer in the National observatory of the Argentine Republic.

LAUGHS AT WAR WITH JAPANESE

WASHINGTON—The Japanese war scare is a bugaboo erected to support the propaganda for naval development, said Representative Padgett (Dem., Tenn.), ranking minority member of the naval committee, to the House Thursday.

"We could cut the American fleet in two, and each half would be stronger than the Japanese fleet," he continued.

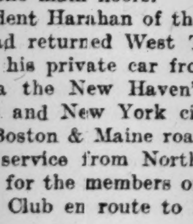
At the Railway Terminals

Superintendent of Transportation J. O. Halliday of the New Haven road accompanied by Crew Despatcher Scribner of Taunton is at the South station general offices on company business for a few days.

The iron work on the Boston & Maine road's new Lowell street bridge across two divisions at West Somerville is completed and the carpenters are now laying the main floors.

President Harahan of the Illinois Central road returned West Thursday evening in his private car from South station via the New Haven's Shore Line Express and New York city.

The Boston & Maine road will furnish special service from North station this evening for the members of the Harvard Musical Club en route to Lawrence and return.



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University of Iowa

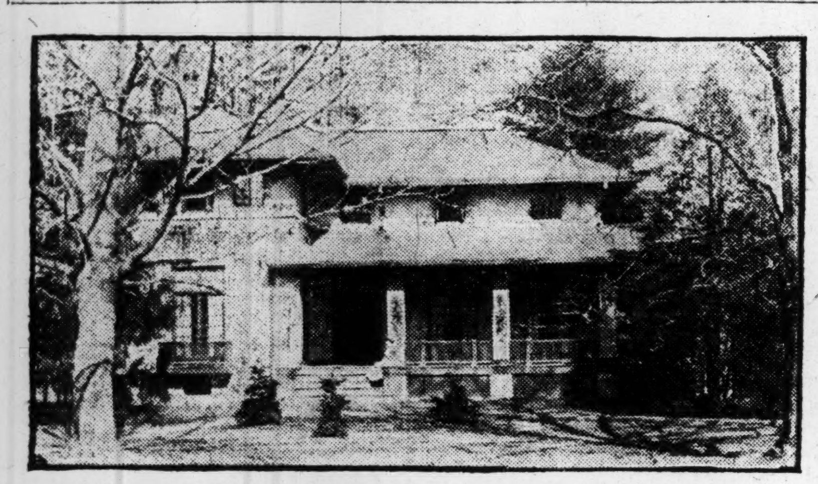
IOWA CITY, Ia.—One of the largest student gatherings ever witnessed at the state university took place Wednesday evening when 500 men and women congregated to attend the annual university dinner. President George E. MacLean acted as toastmaster, representing the entire university. Albert Fischer responded to a toast on behalf of the engineering department, James Keefe for the law department, William Brinton for the medical department, and Joseph McConnell for the liberal arts department.

New Hampshire College

DURHAM, N. H.—April 18 is the date set for the presentation of the comic operetta, "The Two Vagabonds," by the college glee club, which will also present the same play at commencement. The principal parts, 10 in number, were assigned last week, and are as follows: Serrena, Miss Mariette Drew '11; Alta, Miss Florence Cole '12; Pasha, H. C. Holden '12; Hasseen Bey, H. E. Hayden '13; Hada, T. Thorpe '10; Nockey, Webb Little '11; Rajah, C. H. Reynolds '10; Belah, N. D. Paine '13.

Vassar Girls Celebrate

Observe second anniversary of the maids' clubhouse.



EXTERIOR OF BUILDING.

View of the cozy quarters of association that is unique among women's colleges of America.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—The maids clubhouse, which has just celebrated its second anniversary, is one thing in which Vassar stands unique among the women's colleges of America.

From 1901 to 1907 the question of a maids' clubhouse was agitated and Dr. Taylor gave his consent on condition that nothing should be started until the required $10,000 was actually at hand. Tentative soliciting was done in which the girls were asked to pledge money. Lewis F. Pilcher, professor of art, designed the building, which was completed and opened in March, 1908.

The college girls pay all running expenses, except for light, heat, etc., which the college provides. The chief expense is the salary of the supervisor, who this year is Miss Elizabeth Paine, Woman's College of Baltimore, 1900. Her work is to make the clubhouse as attractive as possible to the maids, to be ready to help them in any way by advice and to guide the college girls in their work in connection with the clubhouse.

Classes are conducted by college girls in handicrafts, cooking, sewing, German and French for those who wish it. There are two classes in every-day English for Americans and two in beginning English for foreigners. Some college girls dance or play basketball with the maids once a week; others give lessons in sight-singing, and also mandolin and piano lessons which are much in demand. The dramatic pupils have been very successful in plays given for the benefit of the clubhouse.

No maid can use the clubhouse unless she is a member of the Goodfellowship Club. In order to organize this on a self-governing basis, a membership fee of 25 cents a semester is charged. A large proportion of the maids belong. Their enthusiasm is high and they have shown a great deal of skill in club management. They pay their club expenses by sales, teas, etc., and this year have pledged $100 to be used either toward running expenses or the endowment fund,—one member having contributed $10.

A committee of college girls—one senior, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman—is elected by the Students Association to manage the clubhouse. Miss Sarah Hincks of Andover, Mass., is chairman this year.

The alumnae have contributed largely toward running expenses and the endowment fund. The latter, however, is not yet materialized, and an opportunity to aid its completion and to help in the expense of running the clubhouse is afforded for those interested in it as a college undertaking or as a unique effort among women workers.

NATIONAL BANKS TAX ADVOCATED

State Examiner of Maine Gives Reasons Why Deposits in Those Institutions Should Pay Revenue.

LEWISTON, Me.—The Hon. W. B. Skelton, state bank examiner, has just returned from Washington, where he appeared before the committee having under consideration the bill to levy a tax on savings deposits in national banks.

"In 1909," he said, "the savings banks paid $471,681.14, which under ordinary circumstances should show a substantial income. But during the past two or three years the national banks have entered actively into competition for this class of deposits and the reports made on the last call of the comptroller of the currency show a total of more than $17,000,000.

"Such a tax, according to present figures, would mean $95,000 annually to the state, and that without discrimination against any one. Unless it can be had it would seem that the state will be obliged, sooner or later, to abolish its tax against its own banking institutions, and leave all such deposits open to local taxation at a much higher rate, or to abandon the source of revenue altogether, collecting so much more from other classes of property."

TURKISH AWARD NOT YET CLOSED

WASHINGTON—The published statement that the Turkish government had awarded to British firms contracts for the construction of war vessels to cost approximately $25,000,000 is now said to have been premature.

A telegram received at the state department Thursday from Mr. James, the charge d'affaires of the United States at Constantinople, says that these Turkish orders have not yet been closed.

HENRY W. GOODRICH PASSES ON.

WELLESLEY, Mass.—Henry W. Goodrich, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., but a resident of this town for the past six months, passed away at his place of residence on Forest street, Wellesley Hills, late Thursday. Mr. Goodrich was long a civil engineer of prominence and assisted in the laying out of the Boston & Maine system, the Grand Trunk and several other important railroads.

MAINE TO SECURE BIG POWER PLANT

Syndicate Is Behind Project at Bonny Eagle to Develop Site on Saco River to Generate Electricity.

STANDISH, Me.—Provided the project for the development of the water power at Bonny Eagle shall be carried to completion, an immense lake, covering 10 square miles, will occupy the fertile farms and broad woodlands along the Saco river bottoms, here and in Hollis and Limington. Nothing so gigantic, by comparison, has ever been undertaken in western Maine up to this time. It means the expenditure in excess of a million dollars.

A dam is planned which will tower 60 feet from the river bed and the high walls of the river banks will be banked still higher many rods up stream. The Hollis side has a natural bulwark ledge and hill and the Standish side rises precipitately but not high enough to form a retaining wall.

Those who have accepted bonds for deeds from E. A. Robson, representing the syndicate, have been unable to learn who the promoters are. They have been settled with, for the part, by agreement and asked to have their deeds drawn up and properly phrased for delivery this spring. Provision is made for them to continue to occupy their property and to remove wood and timber and buildings, due notice to be given, and they are told it may be one, two or three years before the river will lose its identity in this section to become a lake.

An immense power plant is to be erected to produce electricity. That much is no secret. Who is to make it, who is to use it or where, are unanswered questions.

WORCESTER ROAD TO RAISE WAGES

WORCESTER, Mass.—The Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company employees will receive a general advance amounting to $20,000 a year, it is stated here, if the proposal of the general managers of the Worcester and Springfield divisions of the New Haven street railway system is accepted.

The Worcester employees will act on the proposition next Tuesday night.

MUSICAL EVENTS

MME. JOANNA GADSKI.

Metropolitan soprano who sings as Eva in Wagner's "Meistersinger," Boston opera house, Saturday evening.

TWO MILITARY OPERAS.

TWO short military operas, Massenet's "La Navarraise" and Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment," were performed by Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera Company at the Boston theater Thursday evening. "La Navarraise" was given under the musical direction of Henriquez de la Fuente with the following cast:

Anita, the Navarraise............ Mme. Gerville-Reache
Araquil, sergeant of the regiment of Biscay..................M. Lucas
Garrido, general of the troops...... M. Dufranne
Remigio, father of Araquil..M. Huberdeau
Ramon, captain of the regiment of Biscay....................M. Crabbe
Bustamente, sergeant of the regiment of Biscay..........M. Nicolay

The "Daughter of the Regiment" was given under Oscar Anselmi's musical direction with the following cast:

Maria, a vivandiere....Mme. Tetrazzini
Marquise of Birkenfeld..Mme. Duchene
Tonio, a peasant........John McCormack
Sergeant Sulpice....M. Charles Gilibert
Major Domo................M. Nicolay

Mme. Gerville-Reache's Anita was the same fiery impersonation that it was a year ago. The course of the drama was as swift as ever under the lead of the French contralto, but it was smoother than it used to be and it was qualified by more pathos than formerly. There are few artists, very few contraltos, indeed, with the temperament for so rapid

GIOVANNI POLESE.

Manhattan baritone who sings with Mme. Tetrazzini in "Traviata" at Boston theater Saturday afternoon.

portrayal as the little drama, or episode, as it is called in the libretto, demands; and Mme. Gerville-Reache has come into full mastery of it only through long and earnest practise. Her delineation of the woman of Navarre is a fine piece of work, into which singing and acting enter in well considered proportions.

Mme. Tetrazzini's American audiences usually prefer to hear her in the tragic operas "Traviata" and "Lucia," probably not so much because they like tragedy better than comedy but because these operas give them a larger measure of the gifted soprano's vocal art than such works as the "Barber of Seville," "Sonnambula" and "Daughter of the Regiment. But Mr. Hammerstein, who may rightly claim to be an educator of the public in things musical if any American citizen can, has succeeded in winning his New York audiences to Mme. Tetrazzini's delightful interpretation of the comedy role of Maria in Donizetti's little military opera. He easily won the Boston audience of Thursday evening to Mme. Tetrazzini's Maria. There was good singing by the soprano, though, of course, it was not in the "Lucia" and "Traviata" manner. And then there was exquisite comedy acting, quite a match for the tragic acting of Mme. Gerville-Reache in "La Navarraise" and an excellent contrast to it.

Mme. Tetrazzini never missed a point in acting the part of the regiment's daughter, and Mr. Gilibert, her chief associate, devoted himself faithfully to strengthening the point of all her stage business. The chorus of soldiers in Donizetti's opera sang in Italian as fluently as the soldiers in Massenet's opera sang in French. Surely the Manhattan director could not manage to bring great artists together and make them work so zealously as those taking part in the Boston theater performances work unless he were a great artist himself. One of the few large audiences of Mr. Hammerstein's present Boston season applauded Mme. Gerville-Reache and Mme. Tetrazzini Thursday evening.

The performance at the Boston theater tonight begins at 8 o'clock; the opera is Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande," with the following singers: Miss Mary Garden, Mme. Gerville-Reache, Mlle. Trentini, M. Devries, M. Dufranne, M. Huberdeau, M. Crabbe; conductor, M. de la Fuente.

Sunday evening the Manhattan company will give at the Boston theater a grand operatic concert, in which Orville Harold, the American tenor; Mme. Carmen-Melis, dramatic soprano; Miss Lalla Miranda, light soprano; Miss Trentini, soprano; Mme. Mazarin, French dramatic soprano; Mmes. Gerville-Reache and Doria, contraltos, and Messrs. Gilibert and Crabbe will take part. The French violinist, Inez Jolivet, will assist. Orchestral numbers will include Tschaikowsky's "1812" overture, directed by M. de la Fuente, and the "Martha" overture and L'Arlesienne from "Carmen," conducted by M. Anselmi.

METROPOLITAN PERFORMANCES.

The next performance by the Metropolitan Opera Company at the Boston opera house is "Tosca" at the Saturday matinee, with Mmes. Farrar, Wickham; MM. Martin, Scotti; conductor, Egisto Tango. From this performance the company turns its attention to work which has given it a reputation high above anything that has come to it through presentations of Italian opera—the Wagnerian music drama. Saturday evening Mr. Gatti-Casazza's German singers will give Wagner's comic opera, "The Mastersingers of Nuremburg," the production of which lately at the opera house in New York was called the best thing the company has done in this year of its extraordinary accomplishments. This performance will bring to Boston Mme. Gadski, the Elsa of the first Metropolitan season; Mr. Slezak, the Czech tenor whose interpretation of Walter seems to be the standard one of today; and Mr. Toscanini, the conductor of "Tristan" in January and of "Aida" the opening night of the present engagement.

Miss Alice Nielsen, who will finish her work with the Boston opera company at New Haven, Conn., Saturday evening, April 2, will go to Chicago with the Metropolitan company to sing Tuesday evening, April 5, with Bonci in "Rigoletto," and Wednesday afternoon, April 6, with Caruso in "La Boheme."

"TALES OF HOFFMANN."

The "Tales of Hoffmann," performed at the Thursday matinee at the Boston theater, is described as a "fantastic" opera. Its sparkling beauties are well known and its story is of such literary merit that its performance is generally a delight to persons who love their music as we love sunshine, who know that operettas may be beautiful though light, who feel that a constant diet of music without trifles light as air would be somewhat soggy.

This is well recognized abroad. There an appreciation of Wagner or Verdi or the latter-day prophets of the new and serious is not thought incompatible with a devotion to the gifted and beautiful music of Audran, Auber, Planquette, Offenbach. Dilettante prejudices are so well established among us, however, that many technically trained composers feel it beneath them to write anything but chamber music, oratorios or symphonies, as if every spark of talent were a conflagration. That is why we progress slowly. A little more leaven is needed.

Further comparison is inevitable in regard to performers. American singers of even slight rank are of a dignity austere. They stand upon a pedestal and look askance at the sister arts that once went hand in hand—mirth and dancing. But to see these great people—Gilibert and Renaud, to say nothing of Mlle. Trentini and Devries—indulge in light comedy acting, refined buffoonery and dance, was at once a revelation not only of prodigious talent but of entire absence of pretence and utter simplicity of soul.

MM. Gilibert and Renaud are of course well known as polished singers and complete actors, so their good work may be assumed. But mention should be made of the winning bearing, graceful action and musicianly singing of M. Devries, who produced effects with his light voice that robust tenors might envy; of the delightful Mlle. Trentini, who played an automaton at least as well as our Miss Helen Hale or any musical comedy soubrette and then went on and sang as beautifully as a Tetrazzini. But enough is set down to show why the entire population of Boston should have assaulted the doors of the theater instead of the fair-sized audience that assembled—an audience as discriminating and sensitive, by the way, as any we have seen this season.

Mr. de la Fuente conducted with joy, and the entire performance was exquisite in refinement. The cast:

Antonia, Olympia..........Mlle Trentini
Giulietta.................Mme. Duchene
Nicklausse.................Miss Gentle
Hoffmann...................M. Devries
Dappertuto, Coppelius, Miracle........ M. Renaud
Spalanzini, Grespel..........M. Gilibert
Lindorf, Schlemihl............M. Crabbe

NOTES.

Edwin N. C. Barnes gave a song recital in Colonial hall, Lowell, Thursday evening with Mme. Hagenow-Furbush as his accompanist. Mr. Barnes' program consisted of groups of old English, modern English and American songs and English sea songs. Jacques Hoffmann, violinist, of the Boston Symphony orchestra, assisted.

COURT VACANCY PROBLEM ARISES

WASHINGTON—It is learned that there may be a hitch in the appointment of Solicitor-General Bowers to the supreme bench. It appears that the appointment is dependent on whether or not the court will want, with a new justice, to have a rehearing of the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases. If such shall be its wish, Mr. Bowers will be disqualified, as he has represented the government in the prosecution of both these trusts and therefore could not sit in the cases.

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UNION MEMBERS REHEARSE PLAYS

Hyde Park Church Organization Is Making Preparations to Present Two Comedies Early in May.

HYDE PARK, Mass.—The Social Union of Christ church is rehearsing two plays to be given in French's hall early in May.

The first, a short sketch entitled "No Men Wanted," will be enacted by Miss Jeanette Dailey of Dedham, Miss Marian Boyd and Miss Mildred Byrnes.

The other, a three-act comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen," will be the only play given here entirely by a male cast, with the exception of the annual Dartmouth dramatics.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Blair the following cast is rehearsing: Richard Ford, a devoted young husband, Francis J. Nunn; Molly, his wife, Herbert Darling; Robert Shepard, Molly's brother, Donald M. Emerson; Max Ten Eyck, a chum of Robert's, Ernest Saunders; Dorothy Marck, engaged to Max, Dr. L. F. Coy; June Haverhill, Wellesley '06, Leslie H. Allen; John Hume, rector of St. Agnes, Edward Potter. The play was given by the high school pupils two years ago with great success.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A new sleeping car service is scheduled to start on the Illinois Traction system, a line 172 miles long between St. Louis and Peoria, today. The lines includes in its equipment a number of innovations in car building, which are designed to add to the comfort and safety of the passengers.

The joint inventors of the new car are H. E. Chubbuck, general manager, and J. M. Bosenbury, superintendent of motive power and equipment. What will be most appreciated by the traveler who has had to endure the discomforts of an upper berth, is that, differing from the ordinary Pullman, this wonderful space-saving contrivance will have two windows which, at the will of the traveler, can be used for admitting light and air.

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ARTILLERY DISTRICT OF PORTLAND, MAINE, FACES ALTERATIONS

PORTLAND, Me.—A great change in the concentration of the coast artillery district of Portland is to be made by the war department. Its scope will be fully as large as a similar program which is now being carried on in the coast artillery district of Boston. The work here is being done by Capt. Charles F. Humphrey, Jr., army constructing quartermaster.

Over $100,000 is involved in the new plan, which means the elimination as main posts of several of the garrisons now in the district. They will be made into subposts. The commands now garrisoning them will be changed to the main forts of the district. Detachments will take care of the fortifications on the subposts.

Contracts today for erecting new buildings at Ft. McKinley were awarded by Captain Humphrey. Norman E. Clark of this city has been given the contract to erect a quartermaster storehouse to cost $17,939; John W. Burroughs Company of Portland will build a double set of non-commissioned officers' quarters to cost $13,300, and a guard house to cost $4500. George Dillon of New York is to install modern plumbing conveniences in some of the present buildings at a cost not to exceed $1323, and C. A. Tilton of Portland will install heating apparatus in two sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters at a cost of $948.

Captain Humphrey is in the market for more work, and in a few days will open bids for additional buildings at Ft. Williams. An expenditure of about $90,000 is involved here. The buildings he now has authority to build are an administration building, a guard house, two sets of field officers' quarters, two double sets of captains' quarters, one double lieutenants' quarters, one bakery and one quartermaster storehouse.

Ft. Williams is the headquarters of the district. It is not contemplated to change it.

MAJOR HEARD LEAVES BOSTON.

Maj. John W. Heard, sixth United States cavalry, left Boston today for Ft. Des Moines, Ia., where he is to command the third squadron, sixth cavalry, just back from the Philippines. Until last November Major Heard was for two years army recruiting officer for New England, with offices in this city.

FAVOR AN ART COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON—A bill to create a commission of fine arts will be recommended for passage by the Senate committee on library as the result of a vote Thursday. The seven members, appointed by the President, will advise in the selection of designs for statues and monuments.

GIRL IS SLAIN BY BURGLAR.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Miss Martha B. Blackstone of 25 Elliott street, daughter of C. J. Blackstone, was slain by a masked burglar in the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow, Round Hill, Thursday evening. Miss Harriet Dow, daughter of Mrs. Dow, was shot in the head.

BIG LAND SUIT IN WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—The government has filed suit in the United States court here to recover title to thousands of acres of valuable coal lands in the Elk Mountain district in Carbon county.

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO KEEP OHIO MEN IN NATIONAL CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—President Taft, in an address before the Ohio Society of Washington Thursday night, pointed out that the dominating power of the eastern states in Congress lies in the fact that they keep men in office when they place them there.

"Why is it," asked the President, "that the small states of the East exercise so much power in Congress? It is not because an eastern man has any more capacity in the matter of legislation than a western man—certainly not more than an Ohio man. It is because when the eastern states get a good representative they keep him as long as he lives, and then he has an influence that vastly exceeds the more numerical representation of population.

"I don't know whether this is quite germane to the subject of this occasion, but it occurred to me to say this because I feel as though we are all interested in having Ohio well represented, and in having Ohio make herself felt in the legislation of this country by adopting a system that will certainly bring about the weight she is entitled to."

When the President had concluded, Senator Dick, who was on the platform, grasped his hand and shook it enthusiastically. The senator, whose term expires with this Congress and who has a hard fight ahead for reelection, said something to Mr. Taft, who laughed aloud and said to the assemblage of men and women from his native state:

"Senator Dick just told me that he heartily indorses everything I have said on this subject."

A BOSTON GIRL ON LONG WALK

Miss Eleanora Sears of Boston, society leader and devotee of outdoor sports, who is at present in California, has started on a walk of 108 miles, which distance she claims she can negotiate in 55 hours.

Miss Sears left the home of Francis J. Carolan in Burlingame, Cal., early Thursday morning for Delmonte, her destination. She started amid the cheers of her admiring host, at a clip of four miles an hour. She chatted with her companions who went with her—Mrs. Walter Martin, who walked by her side for the first few miles, and Mrs. Laurance Shott's automobile party, who will accompany her along the whole journey, carrying food to be eaten by the way and the outfit that an athlete likes to have with him.

At 9:15 a. m. she passed through Palo Alto, having traveled the first 14 miles in 3 hours 15 minutes. At 10:40 Miss Sears passed Mountain View, walking alone, far ahead of her companions. Miss Sears passed through Santa Clara at 1:35 p. m.

Miss Sears is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Sears of 122 Beacon street, Boston.

POLITICAL EVENT FOR WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Mass.—Plans have been completed for the annual banquet of the Worcester County Republican Club to be held in Association hall, Y. M. C. A. building, in this city, April 18.

The speakers already announced by the committee in charge of the banquet are Gov. Eben S. Draper, Speaker Joseph Walker of the Massachusetts House, Congressman Charles G. Washburn, Mayor James Logan, Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Arthur D. Norcross of Monson, Winfield S. Schuster of East Douglas, ex-Mayor Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg and Dr. Joseph G. E. Page of Southbridge.

GOVERNOR DRAPER ACCEPTS MARKER

Governor Eben S. Draper has accepted for the state a "marker" which was part of the equipment of the forty-second regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, in the rebellion. The marker was presented by Dick Dowling camp, Confederate Veterans, of Houston, Tex., to the forty-second regiment, which in turn handed it over on Thursday. The flag, which has been in the possession of the Dowling camp for almost half a century, was captured by the Confederates at the battle of Galveston. It will have an honored place among the relics already adorning the hall of flags at the State House.

PLEAS TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS.

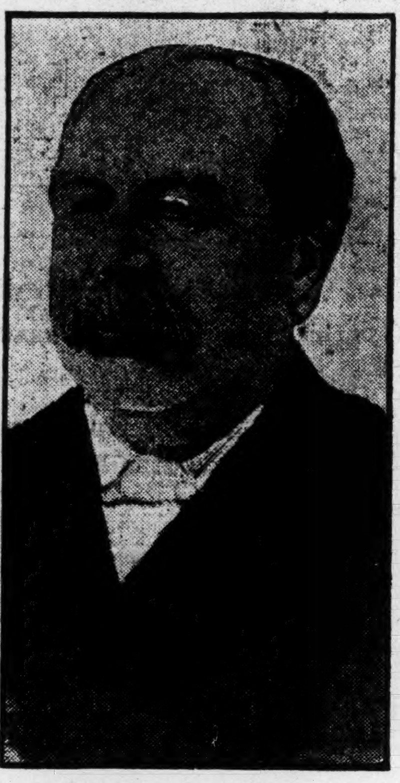
WASHINGTON—A plea for the limitation of armaments among the nations of the world was made by Representative Bennett (Rep., N. Y.) to the House committee on naval affairs Thursday.

RECORD RUN OF SHAD.

YORK, Pa.—Fishermen along the Susquehanna river are busy with the greatest run of shad that has been known at this time of the year in 40 years. The run this year is two or three weeks earlier than usual.

BAY STATE G. A. R. TO GREET CHIEF

Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota Will Be at the Annual Encampment Next Wednesday.



SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.
Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who is to attend encampment.

The commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, ex-Gov. Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota, is to be the guest of honor at the annual encampment of the Massachusetts department. He is expected to arrive in Boston next Wednesday morning from Providence, where he will attend the encampment of the Rhode Island department on Tuesday.

The encampment of the Massachusetts department will take place on Wednesday and Thursday in Faneuil hall, opening at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. It will close with a dinner at the American House Thursday afternoon, to which many prominent persons have been invited. The commander-in-chief will be met at the South station by a committee detailed by the department commander and his assistant adjutant-general and escorted to Young's Hotel.

On Thursday he will visit post 5 in Lynn and in the evening will be the guest of the department at the campfire under the auspices of the Massachusetts W. R. C. at the Shawmut church.

DOGS' LICENSES PAYABLE TODAY

Dog licenses should have been renewed today, one month earlier than in previous years, but the police reports show few dog owners complying with the new law. A couple of weeks' respite will be granted, the police in the meantime making a visit to the homes of persons owning dogs and telling them that unless they secure new licenses at once, they will be prosecuted. The date for licensing dogs changed with the new city charter. Heretofore it has been May 1.

There are over 11,000 dogs in Boston, the license fees for which are $5, $3 and $2. The money received from this source is turned over by Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara to the city treasury. It is allotted to the appropriation to run the schools of Boston.

Dogs must be licensed in the police division in which they are kept. The captains will allow owners who have a number stamped on a collar to retain this number on the new license, so far as possible.

PRESIDENT GIVES UP ALASKA TRIP

WASHINGTON—One long jaunt was eliminated from the itinerary of the President today when it was definitely decided to abandon the trip to Alaska which had been planned for this summer. But President Taft has journeys a plenty ahead of him for the next two or three months. He will leave Washington Saturday for a flying visit to Millbury and Worcester, Mass. At Millbury he will have a short visit with his aunt, Miss Delia Torrey, and at Worcester he will make a speech before a convention of railroad employees. He will get back to the White House before noon Monday.

SALARY INCREASE BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Senate judiciary committee has decided to report favorably the Gerhardt proposed constitutional amendment giving state senators an annual salary of $3500 and assemblymen $3000 instead of $1500 in each instance.

WATCH FACTORY REOPENS.

WALTHAM, Mass.—The plant of the Waltham Watch Company, where 4000 hands are employed, reopened today after the fourth shutdown within four months.

MR. MURDOCK SEES QUICK LEGISLATION UNDER NEW RULES

WASHINGTON—Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, having shown himself to be an irreconcilable insurgent against Speaker Cannon and the rules, is daily increasing his prestige in the House by his sincere efforts to promote harmonious relations between the regulars and the insurgents. He has been in daily conference with members of the rules committee and has pointed out to them the necessity for several minor changes in the code which will completely satisfy the insurgents for the time and will show to the country that the removal of Speaker Cannon from that committee insures a more liberal interpretation of the rules.

"I am satisfied," says Mr. Murdock, "that the new committee, within a reasonable time, will show its desire to be absolutely fair, and will recognize that the deposition of the speaker was intended to imply that the system must also be changed. The committee wants legislative action, and so do the insurgents, and in order that this may be accomplished without friction I think a disposition will be shown to eliminate some of the inequalities of the present rules system.

"I believe that from now until the end of the session Congress will make a record for itself in the way of legislation, both as to quality and quantity. I believe that among other measures the postal reorganization bill and an experimental parcels post bill will be favorably reported by the committee on post offices and post roads."

Among the first resolutions that the new committee will have before it is that introduced by Representative Parsons Thursday, providing that it shall be in order at any time on calendar Wednesday to make a motion that debate be closed. This, he believes, will prevent useless argument and enable the House to legislate more speedily on general bills.

BIG SUM IS RAISED BY LYNN CHURCH

LYNN, Mass.—Members of the First Universalist church of this city at a parish supper Thursday evening subscribed the sum of $21,711 to a fund to carry on the work of the parish. There were about 450 members in attendance.

The subscriptions were made in response to an impromptu plea by the pastor, the Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, that the finances of the church be put on a firm basis. Others addressed the gathering on the subject, including several members who are prominent in Lynn and Boston business professional and banking circles.

Among the leading subscribers were Arthur W. Pinkham $2500, Benjamin F. Spinney $2500, Frank Spinney $2500, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson $2000, Benjamin Duake $2000, and a large number of others who subscribed sums from $500 down.

TILESTON SCHOOL PARENTS CONVENE

The Tileston School Parents Association of Mattapan held a meeting for organization Thursday night in Oakland hall. Refreshments and a musical program were furnished by the teachers and pupils of the Tileston school.

Officers were elected as follows: President, O. S. Beveridge; vice-president, Mrs. T. E. Guild; second vice-president, Frank Duffy; third vice-president, Mrs. Joshua Blampied; recording secretary, Miss A. I. Sullivan; corresponding secretary, T. Mabel Sukes; treasurer, Frank Gormley; director, Mrs. J. B. McPeake; executive board, Mrs. T. F. Dugan, Clifford Best, Charles Jones, Mrs. J. C. Neal, Miss Florence M. Murphy, James Coulter, James Donovan, Mrs. L. A. White, James H. Godkin.

COLBY ACADEMY MEN IN REUNION

The Graduates Association of Colby Academy of New London, N. H., held its twelfth biennial reunion at the Copley Square hotel Thursday evening.

These officers were elected: President, John H. Bartlett, vice-president, Dr. A. C. Griffin, ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett, Sherman L. Whipple, Dr. R. A. Blood, I. H. Burpee, William B. Fisher, Francello G. Jillson, J. L. Craig, Frank Cressey, Prof. F. J. Peaslee, Clarence E. Carr, Dr. W. P. Houston, Clarence Clough, Rev. H. C. Speed and Dr. J. W. Bean; secretary, Miss Eva M. Blackmore; treasurer, the Rev. C. E. Lewis.

PLAY AT RADCLIFFE TONIGHT.

This evening the first performance of "The Importance of Being Ernest," by Oscar Wilde, will take place in the Agassiz House theater under the auspices of the Idler Club of Radcliffe College and the college settlement chapter.

REGARD RE-ELECTION FOR SENATOR LODGE VIRTUALLY ASSURED

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Guild is offered sufficient encouragement by his friends. In view of the fact that Mr. Guild has several times stated that he should not again be a candidate for public office, many of his friends have allied themselves with Mr. Lodge and do not expect to see the ex-Governor in the field.

There are unquestionably a number of legislators who would be glad to vote for ex-Gov. John L. Bates if he were a candidate. Some members feel quite strongly about it, but Mr. Bates is said to consider himself out of politics so far as office-holding is concerned, for the time at least, and there seems no likelihood that he will reconsider his determination. His extensive law practise now keeps him extremely busy, and his friends are inclined to think it much more lucrative, and certainly pleasanter in many ways, than office-holding.

There are conditions which might make the canvass of Mr. Lodge much more serious next fall than it now looks to be, as even his friends admit. While a substantial victory for the whole Republican ticket at the state election would practically assure the re-election of Mr. Lodge to the Senate, according to the view of many of the leaders, a defeat of the state ticket or of a substantial part of it might have a serious effect upon his candidacy.

The Republican organization realizes that it is a good thing the campaign next autumn is not for the state ticket alone, but as well for the Legislature which is to choose a senator. It is felt among the stalwart Republicans throughout the state that this issue will bring out a very full poll, nearly as large as at a presidential election, and so aid the whole ticket.

The friends of Mr. Ames are said to believe there are many Republican members of the Legislature who would be glad of an opportunity to vote for some one else for Senator than Mr. Lodge. They think that for good reasons some of these men would not wish their exact position in the matter to be known, and for that reason they are allowing it to be supposed that they are for Mr. Lodge. The supporters of Mr. Ames think when the proper time comes there will be many more Ames men in the Legislature than the friends of Mr. Lodge dream. While this may be true, it does not appeal to party leaders as either probable or possible.

There are several congressional districts in the state now represented by Republicans in which the Democrats have hopes of success. In the second district, Congressman Gillett has been considered fairly sure of reelection. The result in the fourteenth congressional district has made the Democrats surmise that the second may not be a hopeless district, and they will make a sharp contest for their candidate, whoever he may be.

The third district in the past has sent a Democrat to Congress within a few years, and if ex-Congressman John R. Thayer should again be selected by the Democrats as their standard bearer, Congressman Charles G. Washburn of Worcester would be compelled to make an active campaign, although Republicans do not believe he is likely to be defeated.

The fourth district may see a contest for the Republican nomination, as well as a sharp campaign for the election. Congressman Charles Q. Tirrell is a candidate for reelection, and the names of several Republicans have been mentioned as likely to oppose him. Chairman Walter Perley Hall of the railroad commission, a resident of Fitchburg, is one of those mentioned.

In the fifth district Congressman Butler Ames of Lowell may have a fight for renomination. Mayor White of Lawrence has been mentioned as likely to enter the field; in fact has said he would go in, and the former speaker of the Massachusetts House, John N. Cole of Andover, also lives in the district, and is mentioned.

In the fourteenth district there is sure to be a contest for the nomination to succeed Eugene N. Foss. Judge Harris is again mentioned for the Republican nomination, as are Dr. Wheatley of Abington, and the Rev. Melvin S. Nash of Hanover. The friends of Mr. Harris assert that the nomination belongs to their man and that it should be given to him without contest. There is some feeling in the district that the attitude of Mr. Harris during the campaign at the special election would injure him with many of the voters, and that possibly it would be better to nominate some one else.

PROF AGASSIZ'S BODY ARRIVES.

The body of Prof. Alexander Agassiz, who passed away on board the steamer Adriatic, while at sea, arrived at his home in Cambridge this morning. It was accompanied by Max Agassiz, who was returning home with his father from abroad. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Agassiz of Boston met the steamer in New York. The burial services take place at the home in Cambridge at 2 p. m. today.

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Playhouse News

Two plays were given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club Thursday evening at the B. Y. M. C. U. hall, 48 Boylston street. They were "The Horse Thieves," a one-act western drama by Herman Hagedorn and "Jeanne d'Arc at Vaucouleurs," a three-act historical drama by Will Hutchins.

Interest in the latter drama was great because it was interpreted by the players from the Harrow theater, Deerfield, Mass., who originally produced the play, and the fact that the author played one of the characters.

Cast of "Jeanne d'Arc at Vaucouleurs":
Robert de Baudricourt.....Arthur Fuller
Jean Fournier............William Allen
Jean de Metz............Harold Flower
Bertrand de Poulangy........Philip Hall
Durand Lassois...........Will Hutchins
Henri le Royer...............Paul Hawks
Catherine le Royer....Miss Julia Brown
A little maid-servant.Miss Mabel Brown
Jeanne d'Arc..........Miss Kelsey Black

The scene was a simple representation of a peasant cottage interior, and the characters came and went in an action that was continuous in its working out of a crisis in the life of Jeanne. The maid is shown coming to the town when nobody believes in her but an old kinsman, Durand Lassois, a character taken with great sympathy by Will Hutchins. Gradually Jeanne wins the people over to her belief that she has a divinely appointed task, and she finally gains recognition from Captain Baudicourt, by whose aid she will be able to reach the ear of the King. Here the play leaves Jeanne.

The piece is constantly interesting in its dignified representation of an aspect of Jeanne's career. All the characters are clearly drawn. Jeanne herself is outlined with a loving hand, and was played with surprising force and sweetness by Miss Kelsey Black. More than once Miss Black communicated a believing thrill to her hearers. Among the others Miss Mabel Brown was specially well-liked as a little maid servant.

The men-at-arms were rather unsoldierly in appearance, and the players showed lack of training in getting their points out to the audience, but these defects of unprofessional players were less in evidence than might be expected. There was an ensemble quality to the performance that added much to the total agreeable effect. The piece was rather ineffective theatrically, but showed many merits on the literary side. It should read well.

Mr. Hagedorn's "The Horse Thieves" was performed by members of the Neighborhood Club of Bedford with this cast:
Al Bartlett, sheriff of Rio Blanco county................W. C. Willson
Eliza Bartlett, his wife.Mrs. R. S. Sargent
Laura, their daughter...Miss Ida C. Keay
Burt Haskell..................S. B. Dudley
Ollie Morrill.................F. A. Chilton
Rev. James Clinchwell......A. W. Horne

Little need be said of this play, which has already been reviewed at length in this place. The motivation of the climax, which is the same in its essentials as Bret Harte's "Salomy Jane's Kiss," still seems insufficiently prepared for, which may be due to the compression which has been exercised in putting the material for a full length play into one act. The acting was wholly worthy of the play.

Today's Navy Orders

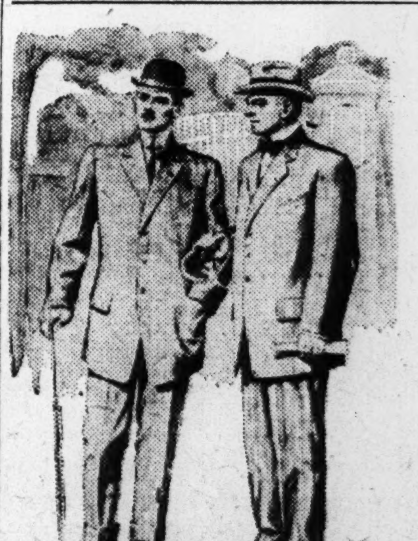
The following navy orders were posted today at the Charlestown navy yard: Lieut. J. H. Comfort from the battleship Connecticut to home and wait orders; Lieut. Arthur G. Caffee to duty naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md.; Midshipman R. M. Jaeger to Norfolk, Va.; Medical Inspector C. T. Hibbett to duty navy yard, Norfolk, Va.; Medical Inspector F. W. F. Wieber, to duty naval recruiting station, Baltimore; surgeon G. T. Smith to naval station Hawaii; Paymasters C. J. People, C. W. Eliason, C. R. O'Leary, J. D. Robnett, Reginald Spear, C. J. Cleborne, G. W. Pigman, G. W. Reeves, Jr., commissioned; Naval Constructor G. A. Bissett to duty as inspector of the western district of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

Marine corps orders: Col. P. C. Murphy appointed president of general court-martial to convene at Marine officers school, April 4; Col. L. W. Twaller, Lieut.-Cols. R. R. Russell, C. L. McCawley and First Lieut. S. H. Gibson, appointed members general court-martial at marine officers school, Port Royal, S. C.; Capt. J. G. Muir, appointed judge advocate general court-martial, Port Royal; Maj. J. H. Russell, to Washington, duty marine retiring board; Capt. F. C. Lander, to marine barracks, Washington, D. C.; Capt. H. D. South, to command marine detachment on the Delaware.

WOMEN SUSPECT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

HYDE PARK, Mass.—An investigation of alleged illegal liquor traffic in Hyde Park has been taken up by the women of the Current Events Club. It is claimed that the licenses issued by the selectmen to the druggists are abused, and also that a "pony express" business is carried on.

The club has appointed a committee to investigate conditions and make a report. What action shall be taken to stay the alleged traffic has not been discussed.



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FLUCTUATIONS CONTINUE IN A NARROW GROOVE

Undertone Is Firm, but Prices Refuse to Move in Any Direction and Business Becomes Very Quiet.

LAKE COPPER IS UP

If it had been the intention of the big financial interests to keep New York securities vibrating within a certain price range, they have well succeeded in their efforts. The market has not been permitted to break seriously, good support having been forthcoming when indications of a slump were seen, and prices have not been allowed to advance materially.

Trading today was quiet and fluctuations were small without particular significance. The opening was moderately strong and after some fractional gains had been made business came almost to a standstill. New York Central, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Steel showed some activity early, but later became quiet. During the first hour fluctuations were mainly confined to fractions.

Bullish reports were sent out about U. S. Steel and the increase in earnings the corporation would be able to show for the current quarter, but they had little effect upon the stock. It opened unchanged at 82⅝, advanced above 83 and then fell back to the opening price.

Reading came in for its usual share of prominence, but fluctuated within a narrow groove. It opened unchanged at 164⅝, reacted to 164¼, improved to 165¼ and then declined to around the opening quotations. There was some trading in St. Paul. It opened unchanged at 140¼, dropped the fraction and after advancing above 141 again sagged off.

Republic Iron & Steel opened off ⅛ at 35⅝ and advanced a good fraction. Brooklyn Rapid Transit made the biggest gain in the early trading of any of the New York issues but became dull on the advance. It opened up 1¼ at 76⅞, advanced to 77½ and sold off fractionally.

The local market was quiet. Lake Copper was rather strong. After opening unchanged at 64¼ it sold up to 66. North Lake opened up ½ at 16¼ and improved fractionally. Arizona Commercial opened unchanged at 21½, fell back a point and recovered partially. Indiana opened up ½ at 31½ and advanced fractionally. Seattle Electric was strong, advancing from 110 to 114.

Arizona Commercial became quite weak on the Boston market during the afternoon, selling down to 18 at the beginning of the last hour. Lake Copper receded to its opening price. Boston & Corbin dropped 1½ and Shannon also was weak. Pennsylvania was somewhat active in New York, but the market generally was dull.

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Chicago City Rys	185	195
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Chicago Subway	3	3⅛
do Title and Trust	153	155
do Telephone	130	132
do Pneu. Tool	45	46
do Rys. No. 1	100	104
do Rys. No. 2	31	33
do Rys. No. 3	12	18
do Rys No. 4	8⅝	9⅛
Diamond Match	100	100¼
Illinois Brick	88	89
Kansas City Light com	28	30
do pfd	75⅞	78
Metropolitan Elev. com	14	15½
do pfd	51	53
National Carbon com	113	115
do pfd	120	120½
No. West. Elev. com	...	16
do pfd		70
Quaker Oats com	186	188
do pfd	104	105
South Side Elev	52½	53
Am. Ship Building com	74	75
do pfd	110	111
Sears, Roebuck Co., com	158	159
do pfd	120	120¼
United Box Board	8½	9¼
West. Stone Co	19½	20¼

CHICAGO CURRENCY MOVEMENT.

CHICAGO—The First National Bank received $1,300,000 currency from the interior in March, compared with $3,000,000 in January and $1,500,000 a year ago, or the smallest amount since last October. Its currency shipments for March were $2,800,000, as against $1,800,000 a year ago. February receipts and shipments were about the same as last year.

Weather Predictions

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTION FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY—Fair tonight and Saturday; light winds, generally westerly.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau today predicts weather as follows for New England: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.

8 a. m.	54	12 m.	56
2 p. m.	62		

Average temperature yesterday, 45½.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Montreal	38	New Orleans	66
Nantucket	48	St. Louis	54
New York	48	Chicago	48
Washington	54	St. Paul	48
Atlanta	64	Bismarck	28
Savannah	62	Denver	36
Jacksonville	64	Kansas City	48
San Francisco	50	Portland, Ore.	42

ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW.

Sun rises	5:28	Moon rises	12:06 a. m.
Sun sets	6:11	High water,	
Length of day	12:47		3:30 a. m., 4 p. m.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—Following are the opening, high, low and last sales of the principal active stocks to 2:30 p. m.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Amalgamated	74	74⅝	73⅞	74⅛
Am Can	11	11	11	11
Am Car & Foun	62¾	63¼	62¼	62¼
Am Cotton Oil	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Am Ice	26	26	26	26
Am Locomotive	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Am Malt	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Am Smelt & Re	80½	81⅜	80⅜	81
Am S & R pf	105½	105½	105½	105½
Am Smelt Sec B	89	89	89	89
Am Sugar	123	123	123	123
Am Tel & Tel	138	138	137½	137½
Am Woolen pf	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Anaconda	46¼	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Atchison	112⅛	112⅛	111⅞	112
Balt & Ohio pf	91	91	91	91
Brooklyn Rap Tr	76⅞	77½	76⅝	76⅞
Canadian Pacific	181⅝	181⅝	181⅝	181⅝
Central Leather	41	41	40½	40½
Chesapeake & Ohio	85⅛	85½	85⅛	85½
Chicago & Alton	53	53	53	53
Chi & Alton pf	69	69	69	69
Chi & Gt W (n)	28	28	28	28
Chi & Gt W pf (n)	54	54¾	54	54¾
C C C & St L	86	86	86	86
Col Fuel & Iron	39¼	39¼	38¾	38¾
Col Southern	59	59	59	59
Consol Gas	141½	143	141½	143
Corn Products	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Erie	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
Erie 1st pf	48	48	47¾	47¾
Erie 2d pf	37½	37½	37½	37½
General Electric	150	150	149¾	149¾
Gt Northern pf	134⅛	134½	134⅛	134½
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	65	65¼	65	65
Havana Electric	94	95½	94	95½
Hocking Valley pf	99	99	98½	99
Illinois Central	139	139	138	138
Int Harvester	92	92	92	92
Interboro-Met	22⅝	22¾	22½	22½
Interboro-Met pf	57¾	58⅜	57½	57½
Int Mer Marine pf	19	19	19	19
Int Paper	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Int Pump	43	43	43	43
Kansas City So	36	36	36	36
Kan City So pf	67⅛	67½	67⅛	67½
Kansas & Texas	41¼	41⅜	40¾	40¾
Mackay pf	78	78	78	78
Minn & St Louis	35	35	35	35
M St P & S Ste Ma	139	139	138⅞	138⅞
Missouri Pacific	69¼	69¼	69	69
Nat Enameling	21	21	21	21
N Y Central	122	122⅜	121¾	121¾
Norfolk & Western	103½	103¾	103½	103¾
North American	76	76	76	76
Northern Pacific	134	134	133½	133½
Northwestern	150¼	151⅜	150¼	150¾
Omaha	150	150	150	150
Ontario & Western	45⅛	45⅛	45	45
Pacific Coast	108	108	108	108
Pennsylvania	135½	135⅞	135	135⅛
Pitts, C C & St L	102¼	102¾	102¼	102½
Pressed Steel Car	40½	41	40½	41
Pullman	191½	191½	191¼	191¼
Railway St Spring	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Reading	164⅝	165¼	164¼	164¾
Republic Steel	35⅝	36½	35⅝	36½
Republic Steel pf	99½	99½	99½	99½
Rock Island	45⅛	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞
Rock Island pf	90	90	90	90
Southern Pacific	*124⅞	124⅞	124⅛	124½
Southern Railway	28	28	27½	27½
St L & S F 2d pf	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
St Paul	140¼	141⅛	140¼	140¼
St Paul pf	157¾	157¾	157½	157½
Texas Pacific	31	31¾	31	31¼
Third Avenue	6½	6½	6½	6½
Toledo, St L & W	44	44	44	44
Toledo, St L & W pf	66	66	66	66
Union Pacific	183½	184¼	183⅜	183⅜
U S Cast I P pf	72	72	72	72
U S Express	118	118	111	118
U S Realty C & I	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
U S Rubber	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
U S Rubber 1st pf	114	114⅝	113⅞	114⅝
U S Steel	82⅝	83⅛	82½	82¾
U S Steel pf	119⅜	119⅜	119¼	119¼
Utah Copper	44¾	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Va-Caro Chemical	58½	58¾	58½	58⅝
Wabash pf	46	46¼	45⅝	45⅝
Western Maryland	†50	50	50	50
Westinghouse	64	64	64	64
W & L E 2d pf	5½	5½	5½	5½

*Ex-dividend. †Ex-rights.

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Am T & T cv	103	103	103
Atchison Adj 4s	92¼	92¼	92¼
Atchison gen 4s	98⅜	98⅜	98⅛
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98½	98½	98½
Del & Hudson cv	99½	99½	99½
General Electric cv	140	140	140
Interboro Met 4½s	81	81¼	81
Japan 4½s	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Japan 4½s (new)	95¾	95¾	95¾
Kansas & Texas 4s	98⅞	99	98⅞
Norfolk & Western cv	104	104	104
N Y City 4½s	108	108	108
N Y City 4¼s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
N Y City 4s 1957	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
N Y City 4s 1959	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
N Y, N H & H cv 3½s	100¼	100¼	100¼
N Y, N H & H 6s	134¼	134¼	134
Reading gen 4s	98	98	98
Rock Island 4s	81¼	81⅜	81⅛
Southern Pacific cv	101⅝	101⅝	101½
Union Pacific fd	97	97	97
Union Pacific cv 4s	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
U S Steel 5s	104½	104⅝	104½
Wabash 4s	71¼	71⅜	71¼
Westinghouse cv	88½	88½	88½

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Opening Bid.	Opening Asked.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
2s registered	100¾	101¼	100¾	101¼
do coupon	100⅜	...	100⅜	...
3s registered	102½	103½	102¼	103
do coupon	102¼	103	102½	103½
4s registered	114¾	115½	114¾	115½
do coupon	114¾	115½	114¾	115½
Panama 2s	100⅜	101	100⅜	101
Panama 1938s	100⅜	101	100⅜	101

THE LONDON MARKET—CLOSE.

		Decline.
Consols, money	81	1/16
do account	81	1/16
Anaconda	46¼	¼
Atchison	111⅞	⅛
Canadian Pacific	181⅞	⅛
St Paul	139⅞	⅝
Erie	29¾	*¾
do 1st pf	47⅝	..
Illinois Central	139⅝	*⅛
Louisville & Nashville	149¼	¼
New York Central	121⅝	⅛
Pennsylvania	135½	*¼
Reading	163¾	*⅛
Southern Pacific	126	*¼
Union Pacific	184⅝	*⅛
U S Steel	83¼	*⅝
do pf	119	¼

*Advance.

AMERICAN SHEET & TIN PLATE CO.

PITTSBURG—Plans have been completed and approved for the new plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, at Gary, Ind., and contracts for foundation and construction work will be awarded within the next two weeks.

ONLY REGULAR LIST TRADED IN

Unlisted Department of New York Stock Exchange Is Now Abolished—Applications Yet to Be Acted On.

NEW YORK—The order of the governors of the stock exchange that the unlisted department be abolished is now effective. At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon securities of a total par value of $16,592,500 remained in that department, of which stocks formed $11,142,500 and bonds $5,450,000.

On Feb. 24, 1910, the aggregate of stocks, par value, in the unlisted department was $414,625,100 and of bonds $47,878,700; in July, 1909, when this resolution was adopted, the total was $585,975,700 stocks and $67,808,254 bonds. In the period intervening the balance has been transferred to the regular list, which was formerly designated as the listed department, or has applied to be so transferred.

Great Northern Ore, with its 1,500,000 shares, was transferred to the regular list Thursday. The following companies whose stocks were in the unlisted department were the last to make application for regular listing, which applications are still to be passed upon:

	Par value.
Federal Sugar Refining Co. of New York, common	$6,677,200
Federal Sugar Refining Co. of New York, preferred	3,322,800
International Power Co	6,400,000
Metropolitan Street Railway	9,550,400
Standard Con. Mining & Milling	2,000,000

Of the stocks and bonds, application to transfer which was not made, the majority were securities of surface railroad companies in Brooklyn and New York, the latter being mostly owned by Interborough-Metropolitan Company.

Two mining companies, Horn Silver and Kingston & Pembroke Iron Company, were allowed to lapse, along with the traction stocks and bonds.

BOSTON CURB

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Acme Consol	9c	9c	9c
Amal Nevada	9½c	9c	9c
Bay State Gas	27c	26c	27c
Beaver	90c	90c	90c
Bohemia	12	11¾	11⅞
Boston Ely	3¾	3⅛	3⅛
Boswyocolo	8c	8c	8c
Cactus	4	4	4
Calaveras	5 13/16	5½	5½
Cal & Corbin	80c	75c	75c
Champion	9c	7½c	9c
Chemung	11	10	11
Chino	13⅝	13⅛	13½
Cobalt Central	16c	15c	16c
Consol Arizona	2 3/16	2 1/16	2 3/16
Corbin	8¾	8½	8½
Crown Reserve	3¾	3 11/16	3 11/16
Davis-Daly	2 3/16	2 3/16	2 3/16
Dominion Syndicate	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Eclipse, new stock	23c	22c	23c
Ely Consol	65c	65c	65c
First Nat Copper	3¼	3	3
Geyser	3½c	3c	3½c
Goldfield Consol	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Inspiration	8	7 15/16	8
Kruger	10c	10c	10c
La Rose	4 5/16	4¼	4¼
Majestic	91c	83c	88c
Maritime	45c	42c	42c
Mass Coal	1⅜	1¼	1 5/16
do cash	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
National Explora	43c	40c	40c
Nevada-Douglas	3	2¾	3
Nevada-Utah	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ohio Copper	4⅛	3 15/16	3 15/16
Oneco	4¼	4	4
Raven	33c	33c	33c
Rawhide Coal	38c	35c	37c
Rawhide Mining	18c	18c	18c
Ray Central	3 13/16	3¾	3¾
Rhode Island Coal	9½	9½	9½
South Lake	10¼	9⅝	9⅝
Tonopah	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Union Copper	1⅜	1⅞	1⅜
Vulture	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Willet	4c	4c	4c
Yuma	1	94c	1

DIVIDENDS

The directors of the South Side Elevated railroad of Chicago held a regular quarterly meeting Thursday, but failed to declare a dividend on the stock.

Streets Western Stable Car Line of Chicago has reduced the quarterly dividend from 1 per cent to ½ of 1 per cent on the common stock.

The Union Natural Gas Corporation of Pittsburg has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent payable April 15 to holders of record March 31.

The Vulcan Detinning Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent and an extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent on the preferred, payable April 20.

The Western Maryland Railway Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent or $1 a share on its preferred stock, payable April 20 to stock of record April 15.

The National Fire Proofing Company of Pittsburg declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its preferred stock payable April 15 to stock of record April 14.

The Draper Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, payable April 1. Three months ago 3 per cent was declared, which rate has been in effect since 1909.

The Parker and Hargraves Mills have each declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 15 to stock of record March 31. Three and six months ago dividends were declared at the same rates.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Cotton market opened steady, 6 to 10 points lower. April 14.95, May 14.78@14.79, July 14.63@14.64, Aug. 14.15@14.16, Sept. 13.24, Oct. 12.89, Dec. 12.72@12.73.

Violett, Black & Co.—According to reports, preparations are being made by the mills to further curtail. Such retrenchment will have to be on a large scale if the remainder of this crop is expected to supply their needs until August next.

LIVERPOOL—Cotton demand fair; prices easier; American middling uplands 796, sales today 8000, receipts 14,000, 8600 American; futures opened easier.

BOSTON STOCKS

BOSTON—Following are the opening, high, low and last sales of the active stocks to 2:30 p. m.:

MINING.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Allouez	45½	45½	45	45
Arizona Com	21½	21½	18	19¼
Atlantic	7½	7½	7½	7½
Bonanza	55c	55c	55c	55c
Butte Coalition	23	23¼	23	23¼
Calumet & Ariz	66½	66½	66	66½
Calumet & Hecla	605	605	605	605
Centennial	18	18½	18	18½
Cons Mercur	10c	10c	10c	10c
Copper Range	71¼	72	71¼	71½
Daly-West	9	9	9	9
Elm River	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Franklin	15¼	15¼	15	15
Granby	44½	44½	43	43
Greene-Cananea	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9¼
Mass	5	5⅛	4½	4¾
Michigan	6¼	6¼	6	6
Mohawk	53	53⅛	53	53⅛
Nevada Cons	21	21¼	21	21¼
Nipissing	10	10⅛	10	10
North Butte	35	35¼	35	35¼
Old Dominion	38	38	37¾	38
Osceola	142	143½	142	142
Parrot	16	16	16	16
Quincy	81	81	81	81
Santa Fe	2	2⅜	2	2⅜
Shannon	12¾	12¾	11⅞	11⅞
Superior	45	45¼	45	45¼
Tamarack	60	60	60	60
Trinity	7	7	6½	6½
Utah Cons	28½	28½	28	28
Wolverine	126	126	126	126
Wyandot	2	2	2	2
RAILROADS.				
Boston Elevated	127¾	127⅞	127	127
Boston & Maine	148	148	148	148
Fitchburg pf	128	128	128	128
N Y N H & H	157	157	157	157
N H sub rcts	148½	148½	148½	148½
Old Colony	193	193	193	193
Union Pacific	183⅝	183⅝	183⅝	183⅝
West End pf	103	103	103	103
TELEPHONES.				
*American	137¾	138	137½	137½
Cumberland	151⅜	151⅜	151⅜	151⅜
New England	138	138	138	138
Mexican pf	6	6	6	6
Western	16½	16½	16½	16½
Western pf	86	86	86	86
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Am Pneumatic	5½	6	5½	6
Am Pneumatic pf	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Am Sugar	123	123	123	123
Am Sugar pf	122½	122½	122	122½
Am Woolen pf	100¾	101	100¾	101
Edison Elec	256	256	256	256
Ed Elec rcts	151	151	150½	150½
Ga Ry & Elec pf	87	87	87	87
General Elec	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞
Mass Elec	17¾	18⅜	17½	18⅜
Mass Elec pf	84	85	84	85
Mass Gas	79	79½	79	79½
Mass Gas pf	95	95	94¼	94¼
N E Cot Yarn	112½	113	112½	113
N E Cot Yarn pf	112	112	112	112
Nor Texas Elec pf	93	93	93	93
Seattle Elec	110	114	109⅞	114
Seattle Elec pf	103	103	103	103
Pullman	191	192	191	191
United Fruit	172	172	172	172
United Shoe Mac	69	69¼	69	69
United Shoe Mac pf	28⅞	29	28⅞	29
U S Steel	82⅝	83¼	82½	82½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.				
Amalgamated	74	74½	73¾	73⅞
Am Ag Chem	45	45	45	45
Am Ag Chem pf	100	100	100	100
Am Zinc	26⅜	26¾	26⅜	26¾
Atl Gulf & W I	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Boston Cons	17	17	16½	16½
Boston & Corbin	13¾	13¾	12	12
East Butte	9¼	9¼	8⅞	8⅞
Giroux	8	8¼	8	8¼
Hancock	21	21½	20¼	20½
Helvetia	3½	3½	3½	3½
Indiana	31½	32	31	31
Isle Royale	18	18	18	18
Kerr Lake	8½	8½	8¼	8⅜
Keweenaw	4	4	4	4
Lake Copper	64¼	66	64¼	64¼
Miami	22	22½	22	22½
New Arcadian	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
North Lake	16¼	16¾	16	16
Ray Cons	20½	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Reece Button	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Reece Folding Mac.	5½	5½	5½	5½
Rotary Ring	9½	9½	9¼	9½
Sup & Boston	12⅞	13½	12⅞	13
Sup & Pitts	13½	13½	13⅜	13⅜
Swift & Co	104¾	105	104⅝	105
U S Coal & Oil	35	36½	35	36½
U S Smelting	43	43½	43	43¼
U S Smelting pf	49	50	49	50

*Ex-dividend.

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Amer Tel & Tel 4s	91	91	91
Amer Tel & Tel con 4s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Central Leather 5s	101	101	101
C B & Q Jt 4s	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Chicago Junction 4s	91	91	91
Kan C, Mem & Bir inc 5s	91	91	91
Mass Gas 4½s rcts	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Shannon 6s	101½	101½	101½
Steel 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝

BROOKLINE CHURCH CONTRACT.

WORCESTER, Mass.—The Central Building Company of this city has been awarded the contract to build the new Leyden Congregational church in Brookline, Mass. The figures are near $60,000.

GREAT NORTHERN ORE.

NEW YORK—The committee on listing of the New York stock exchange has recommended that the Great Northern Ore certificates be admitted to the regular list.

COMPTROLLER ISSUES CALL.

WASHINGTON—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for statements of the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, March 29.

BANK COMMISSIONER'S CALL.

Bank Commissioner Chapin has issued a call for statements of the condition of Massachusetts trust companies at the close of business March 29.

RECORD STEEL OUTPUT.

CHICAGO—The mills of the United States Steel Corporation reported a new record in March of 1,000,000 tons.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
A Dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Friday, April 15th, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, March 31, 1910.
WILLIAM R. DRIVER, Treasurer.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS

For the third week of March the gross earnings of 35 railroads aggregated $12,732,558, against $11,009,670 in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of $1,722,888 or 15.64 per cent.

The gross and net returns of 25 railroads for the month of February were as follows:

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Gross earn	$58,776,291	$50,536,059	$8,240,232
Oper. exp	42,841,846	36,011,068	6,830,778
Net earns	$15,934,445	$14,524,991	$1,409,454

The gross earnings increased 16.31 per cent, operating expenses increased 18.97 per cent, and net earnings increased 9.70 per cent.

From July 1—			
Gross earns	$35,445,796	$469,876,664	$65,569,132
Oper. exp	352,706,351	311,197,061	41,509,290
Net earn	$182,738,445	$158,679,603	$24,059,842

The gross earnings increased 13.95 per cent, operating expenses increased 13.34 per cent, and net earnings increased 15.16 per cent.

		Increase.
BOSTON & MAINE.		
February—		
Total oper. revenue	$2,943,840	$133,406
Net operating revenue	581,300	*100,049
Operating income	400,447	*129,587
From July 1—		
Total oper. revenue	28,919,509	2,717,321
Net operating revenue	8,506,796	1,023,770
Operating income	7,162,206	772,438
NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN.		
February—		
Gross earnings	$544,670	*$13,142
Net earnings	79,532	*38,146
Deficit	17,930	34,457
From July 1—		
Gross earnings	5,581,924	92,599
Net earnings	1,536,585	*51,588
Surplus	774,987	*68,248
ANN ARBOR.		
Third week March	$41,729	*$4,329
From July 1	1,504,533	103,321
DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.		
Third week March	$32,346	$5,301
From July 1	1,143,303	1,137
NATIONAL RAILROAD OF MEXICO.		
February—		
Gross earnings	$4,144,077	$177,679
Net earnings	1,627,787	*63,055
From July 1—		
Gross earnings	32,503,021	1,582,968
Net earnings	12,270,596	554,727
MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL.		
February—		
Gross earnings	$808,282	$231,621
Net earnings	302,287	56,347
From July 1—		
Gross earnings	5,739,772	1,192,287
Net earnings	3,443,275	648,990
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.		
February—		
Gross earnings	$1,921,341	$61,341
Net earnings	354,878	*41,499
Deficit	222,079	118,135
From July 1 to Feb. 28—		
Gross earnings	18,193,766	536,186
Net earnings	5,799,225	478,365
Surplus	1,454,338	530,017
ILLINOIS CENTRAL.		
Operating income	$4,914,916	$367,459
Operating expenses, tax	3,862,639	364,751
Net earnings	1,052,277	2,708
From July 1 to Feb. 28—		
Operating income	41,267,614	2,646,258
Operating expenses, tax	32,872,140	3,008,236
Net earnings	8,395,474	*361,978

*Decrease.

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CONDITION OF COTTON MARKET

Said That Mills Generally Expect to Pay New York Market Price for Spot Cotton for Rest of Year.

NEW YORK—For the first half of the commercial cotton year, the cotton-growing states consumed within 70,000 bales as much cotton as all other states. Total consumption for the half year of 2,526,983 bales, represented cotton that cost the mills probably not more than 13 cents a pound. It is probable that southern mills paid considerably less for the 1,228,786 bales they consumed.

Mills generally now look forward to paying something like New York market price for spot cotton for whatever they may need for the balance of the year. At the end of the previous half year manufacturers had 1,674,331 bales.

A well-known cotton operator says: "Even though the mills may stop, cotton has a value that is so nearly intrinsic as to place it by itself as a commodity. If the mills take only half their sual amount from now until September they cannot materially affect the price. Conditions surrounding the new crop are such that cotton is a privileged product. The consuming world should take this into account, and most likely many buyers have done so. Bt it is largely a question of getting the consumer of cotton goods to take such a view of the market as will enable the consumer of raw cotton to come out even on his contracts."

STEAMSHIP LINES' INCOME ACCOUNT

Income account of Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship Lines subsidiaries for January, the first month of its new fiscal year, was as follows:

Operating and other revenue	$1,291,619
Operating expenses	1,030,333
Total income	$261,286
Less interest on underlying bonds, sinking fund, etc	163,779
Net income	$97,506

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FINANCIAL NOTES

Applications for capital in London are unprecedented.

Cotton mills in all sections are curtailing and yarn mills are restricting production 25 per cent.

Officials of the Western Telegraph Company conferred at St. Louis with officers of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company regarding traffic agreements.

A London bankers' magazine reports that 387 securities dealt in on the London stock exchange for the month ended Feb. 20 increased in aggregate value £7,916,000, or 0.21 per cent.

REAL ESTATE FIRM DISSOLVES.

The firm of Whitcomb, Wead & Co., real estate brokers and agents, which began business April 1, 1899, has been dissolved. Business will be continued under the partnership name of Whitcomb & Co., with offices at 16 State street. Leslie C. Wead and Harold K. Wead, partners of the old firm, have opened offices at 35 Congress street for the care and management of trusts and real estate.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The firm of Whitcomb, Wead & Co., which began business on the first day of April, 1890, is this day dissolved by limitation.
Settlements of outstanding accounts should be made at Room 38, Devonshire Building, 16 State Street, Boston.
Any one of the partners will sign in liquidation.
Boston, Mass., March 31st, 1910.
LESLIE C. WEAD,
LAWRENCE WHITCOMB,
HOWARD WHITCOMB.

WHITCOMB & COMPANY
Successors to
WHITCOMB, WEAD & CO
REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AGENTS
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LAWRENCE WHITCOMB and HOWARD WHITCOMB have formed a partnership under the name of WHITCOMB & COMPANY, and as successors to the firm of Whitcomb, Wead & Co., will carry on in the former offices the business, originally established in 1877, as general real estate brokers and agents, giving special attention to the selling and leasing of real estate and to the care and management of estates in the business districts of Boston.
Telephone, Main 6377.
Boston, March 31st, 1910.

Leslie C. Wead Harold K. Wead
MANAGEMENT OF REAL ESTATE
Leslie C. Wead, retiring from the firm of Whitcomb, Wead & Co., and Harold K. Wead, heretofore associated with that firm, have opened offices at 703-4 Monks Building, 35 Congress St., for the care and management of trusts and other real estate; and are also prepared to make appraisals and reports in matters involving expert opinion upon real estate values.
The offices of The Albany Warehouse Trust, Beacon Hill Trust, Huntington Chambers Trust, Merchants Warehouse Co., Merrifield Buildings Trust and Terminal Hotel Trust will hereafter be at this location.
Telephone Main 322.
Boston, March 31st, 1910.

Market Reports, Produce, Shipping

SHIPPING NEWS

Completing her first passage from Glasgow to this port since her collision with the abandoned and sinking Russian steamship Korea, the Allan liner Ionian, Captain Eastaway, arrived here today bringing 68 cabin passengers and 146 steerage. The steamer berthed at the Allan pier, Mystic wharves, where longshoremen are breaking out her large cargo.

In her collision with the Korea 40 feet of her hull was damaged. Repairs were not completed in time for her to sail on schedule, so the Parisian sailed in her stead. The Ionian sailed for this port March 19, via Moville, Ire., and Halifax, N. S., and included in her cargo are 10,000 firebrick, 520 bales of paper stock, 1205 packages of case goods, 992 boxes of clay pipes, 327 cases of granite, 717 bales of wool, 325 barrels of oil, 810 bags sugar, 227 casks of borax, 600 bags of steel grit, 140 steel billets, 600 bags of glue, 350 bags of sulphate of ammonia and a quantity of general freight.

Steamship Anglin of the Wilson & Furness-Leyland line, Captain Toozes, leaves here this afternoon for London with a fair cargo, including 400 head of cattle, 1400 tons of San Domingo sugar, 700 tons of flour, 400 tons of provisions and a large amount of general freight.

Laden with 1,412,426 feet of white pine and hardwood lumber, the British ship Rhine, Captain Bergman, is expected to sail Saturday for Buenos Aires.

The Leyland line steamer Caledonian, which has been laid up at Manchester for several weeks replacing a cracked shaft and undergoing other repairs, left that port Wednesday for Boston.

A notice to mariners today says: The following named buoys heretofore reported withdrawn for the winter were replaced and winter spars withdrawn: Boston harbor: Seventy-four bar buoy, No 10, second class nun, March 28; Toddy Rocks buoy, No 1, second class can, March 28; Hunt ledge buoy, H S, second class nun, March 28; South Cut buoy, No 1, third class can, March 28; North Cut buoy, No 3, third class can, March 28; Spiers Stand North End buoy, No 1, third class can, March 29; Spiers Stand South End buoy, No 2, third class nun, March 29; Bumkin Island shoal buoy, No 1, second can, March 28; Bumkin Island buoy, o. 3, third class can, March 28.

The largest number of immigrants to sail for Boston on one steamer for nearly three years are due here next Thursday on the Cunarder Ivernia, Captain Potter, from Liverpool and Queenstown. The liner has on board 2078 passengers, of whom 1655 are steerage, most of whom are immigrants; 43 saloon and 380 second cabin. The steamer left Queenstown at noon Wednesday and should reach her berth at East Boston next Thursday morning.

The immigration officials say there is every indication of the present year being a record breaker in the number of immigrants coming to this port.

Not quite 300,000 pounds of fish reached T wharf this morning in 17 arrivals. Of this amount 184,500 pounds was cod, the remainder small fares of hake, cusk and pollock bringing the total up to 296,900 pounds. The arrivals were: Elva L. Spurling, with 22,500 pounds, Dixie 2500, Mary J. Ward 3500, sloop Minerva 3500, Yankee 7000, W. M. Goodspeed 13,000, Gladys & Nellie 28,000, Sadie M. Nunan 22,000, Elizabeth W. Nunan 13,500, Arbitrator 33,000, Harmony 25,000, Seaconnet 15,000, Rose Cubral 16,000, Josephine de Costa 61,000, Motor 5000, Maud F. Silva 12,000, A. C. Newhall 12,000.

T wharf dealers' prices Friday per hundredweight: Haddock $1.55@2.25, large cod $2.25, small cod $1.75@2, large hake $2.25, small hake 95c, cusk $1.50, pollock $1.05@1.25.

PORT OF BOSTON.

Arrived.

Str Ionian (Br) Eastaway, Glasgow March 19, via Halifax, N S, 30, mdse, 68 second class and 146 third class passengers to H & A Allan.

Str Korona (Br) Carmichael, Barbados March 17, via New York, Boston Molasses Company, vessel to A C Lombard's Sons.

Str Fornebo, (Nor) Hansen, Louisburg, C B, coal for J E Harlow, anchored in the river, and will go up to Everett Saturday.

Str City of Augusta, Howlett, Savannah, mdse and passengers to L Wildes.

Str Juniata, James, Baltimore, Norfolk, and Newport News, mdse and passengers to C H Maynard.

Str Everett, Abbott, Baltimore, 7248 tons of coal for New England Coal & Coke Co.

Str City of Everett, Sundburg, New York, oil for Standard Oil Company.

Str James S Whitney, Crowell, New York, mdse to Albert Smith.

Str Grecian, Briggs, Philadelphia, mdse and passengers to C H Maynard.

Str Belfast, Strout, Portland, Me, hauls off the route for her annual overhauling.

Str Camden, Brown, Bangor, Me.

Str City of Gloucesterfi Godfrey, Gloucester.

Tug Buccaneer, Brunnell, Norfolk, towing barge Luzon.

Tug Valley Forge, Sablich, Portsmouth, N H, arrd Thursday night.

Tug Covington, Law, Providence, R I, arrd Thursday.

Tug Edward Luckenbach, Umstead, Providence.

Tug Swatara, Minford, Philadelphia, towing barges Phoenix (for Gloucester), Ephrata (for Lynn) and Langhorne.

Br str supposed to be the Soutra, Cardenas via New York.

Tug Neponset, Perkins, Lynn, arrd yesterday.

Tug John F Lewis, towing bark Giuseppe d'Abundo, Philadelphia, for Boston.

Tug North America, Nelson, towing barges Oakland and Passaic, from Edgewater.

Notes.

Sch Glyndon (Br) which arrived Thursday, anchored on South Boston flats. She brought 123,000 feet of lumber for the Knott-Sampson Lumber Co.

Str Belfast, which arrived here today from Portland will haul off the route for her annual overhauling. Str Ransom B. Fuller will take her place on the route leaving here tonight, it being her first trip since she was overhauled and lengthened.

Cleared.

Strs Anglian (Br), Toozes, London, by F Toppin; City of Augusta, Howlett, Savannah, by L Wildes; H F Dimock, Colberth, New York, by Albert Smith; Ransom B Fuller, Strout, Portland, Me, by J S Carder; Camden, Brown, Bangor, by Calvin Austin.

Sailed.

Strs Juan (Nor), Philadelphia; Calvin Austin, Eastport and St John, N B; Anglian (Br), London; Auroro (Nor), San Domingo City via Turks Island; Flora (Nor), San Domingo City; Boston (Br), Yarmouth, N S; Gloucester, Baltimore via Newport News; H F Dimock, New York.

Tugs Standard, towing barge S O Co No. 92, New York; Valley Forge, Philadelphia, towing barges Suffolk (from Lynn), Robesonia and Lincoln; Cumberland, Baltimore, towing barges Nos 25, 16 and 19; Plymouth, Port Johnson, towing barges C R R of N J Nos 7, 8 and 9; Swatara (from Philadelphia), towing barge Phoenix, Gloucester.

Schs Princess of Avon (Br), Yarmouth, N S; Ponhook (Br), Bear River, N S; Ionia (Br), Burin, N F via Halifax, N S and Sydney, C B; Helen G King, St John, N B; Edward E Briry, Baltimore; Sullivan Sawin, New York; J C Strawbridge, Philadelphia; Flyaway, Lubec, Me; Franconia, Sullivan, Me (latter having anchored on the flats; Mabel E Goss, supposed Deer Isle; M V B Chase, Bay View, Mass, and New York.

From below the castle: Schs Future, Savannah; Prescott, Palmer, do; Edward T Stotesbury, Norfolk and Port Tampa.

Thursday — Tugs Neponset, towing barge Nay Aug (from Hoboken), Lynn; Blanche, Haverhill, towing barge S O Co, No 78.

Tugs Honey Brook, for Port Johnson, with barges C R R Nos 2, 3 and 14 in tow; Covington, Newport News, towing barge Kennebec, calling at Newport for barge Indiana.

New York Arrivals.

Strs City of Savannah; Carolyn, Port Tampa for Carteret; Indrani, Manila, Cebu and Singapore via Boston; Waverly, Manzanillo; El Dia, Galveston; Hellig Olav, Copenhagen, Christiania and Christiansand; Ancon, Colon; Advance, Colon; Daleby, Cienfuegos; Arion, Huelva.

Schs Eve C, St John, N B, via Stamford; Oakwoods, Narragansett Pier, Thursday.

Strs Barbarossa, Genoa and Naples; Idaho, Hull, E.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

CHATHAM, Mass, April 1 — Passed south, tug Valley Forge, towing barges Suffolk, Lynn, Robesonia and Lincoln, Boston for Philadelphia; passed north, str North Star, New York for Portland.

MARCUS HOOK, March 31 — Passed down, tugs Patience, Philadelphia, towing barges Horace A Allyn for Lynn and George R Stetson for Newburyport; Catawissa, towing barges Cleona and Oley, Philadelphia for Boston.

GALVESTON, March 30—Arrd, str El Alba, New York; sld, str Nueces, New York; clrd, str El Monte, New York.

GEORGETOWN, S C, March 30—Sld, str Katahdin, New York.

DEL BREAKWATER, March 31—Passed up, str Tritonia, Boston for Philadelphia; arrd, U S collier Caesar, supposed from New York; 8:35 a m, tug M E Luckenbach; sld, sch Jacksonville, Lloyd, Jacksonville for New York.

ILOILO, March 30—Sld, str Indrapura, New York.

NEW YORK — Austrian str Margherita, New Orleans for Norfolk, Barcelona and Venice, went ashore near Ealse Cape, Va, but floated without assistance.

BALTIMORE — Sch Sunny South, which was run into and sunk last Sunday by str Old Point Comfort will be a total loss.

BANK CLEARINGS OF CALIFORNIA

February bank clearings at San Francisco increased 27 per cent over February, 1909, Los Angeles 24 per cent, Sacramento 60 per cent, San Diego 40 per cent and Fresno 30 per cent. The decrease of legal reserves in San Francisco was from 35.93 per cent on Feb. 19, 1909, to 27.73 per cent on Jan. 31, 1910, the general increase of deposit liabilities without a corresponding increase of cash showing a tendency to inflation.

Excellent prospects for fruit and grain have been greatly improved in nearly all parts of the state within the past 10 days. In the southern district the hay and grain crops have been saved from perhaps serious damage. The fruit orchards are in better shape than for years.

LARGER RECEIPTS BREADSTUFFS DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Light Arrivals of Livestock at Interior Markets a Feature of Domestic Commerce, as Shown by Reports of Bureau of Statistics of Commerce and Labor.

WASHINGTON—Light arrivals of live stock and large gains in the receipts of breadstuffs at the principal interior markets are the chief characteristic features of the domestic commerce during February, as reported by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

The southern movements of rice and cotton were light; bad weather and a temporary shrinkage in building operations are probably responsible for the smaller volume of the lumber movement, while the movements of coal, coke and iron products were, on the other hand, unusually heavy.

Live stock receipts during February at seven primary interior markets, 2,763,204 head, were considerably below the corresponding totals in 1909 and 1908 of 3,071,211 and 3,680,734 head, marking a fall of 10 per cent when compared with the preceding year's figures. Of the monthly total, 572,420 head were cattle, 40,892 calves, 1,506,470 hogs, 607,592 sheep, and 35,830 horses and mules.

As compared with corresponding 1909 figures, the receipts of cattle and calves show larger, while those of hogs, sheep, horses and mules smaller totals. The largest decrease is shown in the monthly receipts of hogs, which were about 20 per cent below the average February receipts for the preceding five years.

The February receipts of hogs at Chicago show an even larger decline from the corresponding five-year average. The inbound live-stock movement at the same markets for the first two months of the year, 5,848,096 head, shows a similar decline, the largest loss affecting again the receipts of hogs, which in the case of Chicago were almost one third below the average February receipts for the preceding five years.

A similar decline is shown by the February receipts of live stock at the four leading Atlantic seacoast cities, 607,171 head, as compared with the February, 1909 and 1908, figures, 699,273 and 788,388 head, respectively.

Of the total reported for the month, or four weeks of the month, 85,083 head were cattle; 34,104 calves; 303,812 hogs, and 184,172 sheep. Just as in the case of the interior markets, the monthly receipts of cattle and calves were higher, those of hogs and sheep considerably lower than a year ago.

The live stock receipts at these cities for the two months of the year aggregated 1,270,495 head, compared with 1,494,207 head received during the first two months of 1908, the decreases affecting chiefly the number of hogs and sheep received at these cities.

Grain receipts during February at 13 leading interior markets show the unusually high total of 65,771,917 bushels, the gains affecting equally the principal markets and the various items. Receipts at these markets since Sept. 1 aggregated 445,951,445 bushels, compared with 422,053,687 and 413,233,740 bushels reported for the 1908-9 and 1907-8 seasons, the gain being due mainly to heavier receipts of wheat and corn.

The flour shipments during the month from 11 leading milling centers, 2,824,118 barrels, compare favorably with the February, 1909 and 1908, shipments of 2,733,300 and 2,726,403 barrels. The eastward trunk line movement of grain at Chicago and Chicago junction points during the eight weeks of the year 22,874,000 bushels, fell below the corresponding figures for the earlier years, and the same is true of the flour movement for the same period, 917,508 barrels.

Grain and flour receipts during February at four leading Atlantic seaports, 13,826,909 bushels, compare favorably with the 10,829,861 bushels received during February, 1909. Of the total received 1,837,483 bushels were wheat, 4,617,791 bushels corn and 1,083,512 barrels flour. The grain and flour receipts at these cities for the two months of the year totaled 26,565,458 bushels, compared with 23,346,008 and 36,593,650 bushels received during the two month period in 1909 and 1908.

Coastwise receipts during the month of southern pine at New York, 32,814,309 feet, were one third short of the corresponding 1909 figures. February receipts of lumber at Boston, 16,723,483 feet, were slightly below the corresponding 1909 receipts of 16,845,523 feet. Arrivals during the month of redwood at California points, 28,527,895 feet, on the other hand, compare favorably with February, 1909, arrivals of 20,057,183 feet.

Sight receipts of cotton during the month totaled 555,513 bales, compared with 1,022,876 and 980,495 bales received during February, 1909 and 1908. Port receipts during the month show the correspondingly small total of 330,900 bales, compared with 710,747 and 700,979 bales for February, 1909 and 1908.

The quantities taken by American spinners during the six months of the present crop season, 3,046,471 bales, were over 12 per cent below the quantity taken during the corresponding period of the preceding season, though the smaller total is due almost entirely to the decreased takings of the northern mills.

American stocks at the end of February are given as 1,264,318 bales, compared with 1,495,651 and 1,122,701 bales reported on the same dates in 1909 and 1908. The United States census office reports, the total qantity of cotton ginned during the present season as 10,290,395 bales of 500 pounds each, compared with 13,587,306 and 11,375,461 bales for the 1908-9 and 1907-8 seasons.

The 1909-10 crop appears thus to have been below any cotton crop since 1903-4, when 10,045,615 bales of 500 pounds each, were reported by the same office.

February receipts of wool at Boston aggregated 25,721,153 pounds, compared with 26,912,310 pounds received during February, 1909, the loss being due chiefly to the smaller domestic receipts for the month.

The general improvement in the traffic situation of the country is indicated by the increased nmuber of cars handled by 31 car-service associations and demurrage bureaus, the February figures, 2,331,364 cars, comparing favorably with corresponding February, 1909 and 1908, figures of 1,952,100 and 1,710,392 cars.

The total number of cars handled during the first two months of the year, 4,736,678 cars, was 20 per cent and 35 per cent larger than for the corresponding period in 1909 and two years ago.

Today's Produce Market

PRICES FIGURED ON A WHOLESALE BASIS.

Arrivals.

Str Ionian from Glasgow.

Str City of Augusta from Savannah, with 196 bxs grape fruit, 72 bxs oranges, 20 crts vegetables.

Str H F Dimock from New York, with 100 bxs grape fruit, 154 bxs oranges, 58 crts pineapples, 142 bxs macaroni.

Str Juniata from Norfolk, with 220 bbls spinach, 25 bbls kale, 75 bbls dandelions.

Str Devonian with 3356 bbls apples arrived at Liverpool from Boston today.

Boston Receipts.

Apples 484 bbls, cranberries 141 bbls, strawberries 224 crts, Florida oranges, 766 bxs, California oranges 4256 bxs, pineapples 90 crts, peanuts 1929 bgs, potatoes 14,850 bushels, sweet potatoes 179 bbls, onions 1128 bushels.

Fruit Sale Thursday.

Cali. navels 85c@3.45 bx, Cali. bloods $1@2.20 hlf bx, Fla. oranges $1@2.10 bx, Fla grape fruit $2@4.15 bx.

Estimated Apple Shipments.

Week ending April 2: From Boston, 2186 bbls; New York, 3000 bbls; Portland, 5000 bbls; Halifax, 13,630 bbls; St. John, 68 bbls; total 23,884 bbls.

New York Fruit News.

The steamer Barbarossa from Naples, etc, has arrived.

Sale Thursday — Twenty-three cars California oranges; there was a little better tone to the market, but no material change in prices; 750 bxs Florida oranges sold; there was a car of Deerfield oranges and grapefruit which brought big prices, oranges selling from $3.15@6.40, grapefruit $3.75@6.62½, the balance of the oranges selling 70c@2.30; 1050 bxs grapefruit sold $1.37½@3.62½; 500 bxs Sorrento oranges sold $1@1.65, quality good but condition wasty. Cargo str Reg D'Italia, about 13,000 bxs lemons, sold; the fruit was much better for quality and condition than those sold on Tuesday.

The market opened strong and prices advanced 10c a box and continued to do better until the close. A few of the brokers were well supplied with orders apparently without limit and were liberal buyers. The trade in general bought sparingly, as they did not like the high prices. 360s had the preference in all grades and were in some cases fully 20@40c higher than 300s of same brands; 1st choice 300s $3@3.60, 360s $3.10@3.65, 2nd 300s $2.70@3.15, 360s, $2.95@3.30.

S S Alice with 12,500 bxs lemons has sailed for New York.

Boston Prices.

Flour—Mill shipments spring patents, $5.80@6.35; clears, $4.70@5.10; winter patents, $5.75@6.10; straights, $5.40@5.90; clears, $5.25@5.50; Kansas patents in jute, $5.10@5.70; rye flour, $4.30@5.50; graham, $4.20@5.55.

Corn—Carlots on spot steamer yellow, 71c; No. 3 yellow, 69½c; to ship from the West, steamer yellow, 71@71½c; No. 2 yellow 71½@72c; No. 3 yellow 69½@70c.

Oats—Carlots on spot No. 1 clipped white, 53c; No. 2, 50½c; No. 3, 50c; ejected white 46@49c; ship from West fancy 40 lbs, 52½@53c; regular 38 lbs, 50@50½c; regular 36 lbs, 49½@50c; barley mixtures, 47½@49.

Cornmeal and oatmeal—Bag cornmeal, $1.35@1.37; granulated, $3.60@3.90 bbl; bolted, $3.50@3.60; oatmeal rolled, $4.70@4.95 bbl; cut and ground, $5.20@5.40.

Millfeed—Spring bran, $25@25.50; winter bran, $26@26.50; middlings, $25.50@28.50; red dog, $29.50@30; mixed feed, $27@29.50; gluten, $31.75; stock feed, $27.50; C. S. meal, $34.50.

Hay and straw—Hay, western choice $26, No. 1 $24.50@25, No. 2 $23@23.50, No. 3 $20.50@21.50; straw, rye $17.50@18, oat $10.

Butter—Northern creamery 32½c, western 32½c.

Eggs—Fancy nearby hennery 25c, eastern best 24½c, western 22@22½c.

Cheese—New York twins, new, 17½c; Vermont twins 16½@17c.

Beans—Pea, choice, per bu, $2.35@2.40; medium, choice hand picked, $2.30@2.35; California, small white, $3.25@3.35.

Potatoes—Green Mountain, per 2-bu bag, 85c@$1.

Sweet potatoes—Per bbl, $2@2.25.

Onions—Connecticut river, per 100-lb bag, $1.65@1.75; native yellow, per bu box, 85c@$1.05.

Poultry — Nearby broilers 30@35c, choice northern and eastern fowl 20@21c, choice young western turkeys 24@26c; western roasting chickens 4½ to 5 lbs, native, 19@20c; western fowl 19c.

Fruit—Apples, per bbl, $1.50@4; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, $2.60@5; per box, $1.25@1.75; pineapples, $1.75@3.25; strawberries, Florida, per box, 30@45c.

FRUIT—PRODUCE

Boston Receipts.

Today, 455 tubs, 72 bxs, 27,690 lbs butter, 112 bxs cheese, 5507 cs eggs; 1909, 413 tubs, 110 bxs, 21,116 lbs butter, 120 bxs cheese, 6077 cs eggs.

Thursday, 3219 tubs, 5014 bxs, 137,219 ubs butter, 357 bxs cheese, 10,177 cs eggs; 1909, 2838 tubs, 4860 bxs, 172,594 lbs butter, 207 bxs cheese, 6379 cs eggs.

New York Market.

Butter—Creamery special 35a, 34b; creamery extra 34⅛a, 32b; creamery second 26b; creamery special storage market 34b; creamery firsts 28b; creamery special, seller next week 34½a, 32b; creamery special, seller tomorrow 33b; creamery special, seller Monday 32b; sales, 25 creamery special storage market 34½; receipts 6160.

Eggs—Ind ex 1sts 22½ca; fresh gthd 1sts 21½ca; Northn Mo 1sts 21¾ca, 21½cb; Ill 1sts 22ca, 21½cb; Northn Ohio & Northn Ind ex 1sts 22½ca, 22¼cb; Northn Ill 1sts 21¾cb; car Northn Ohio 1sts 22cb; Balt duck 28½ca, 27ccb; Mich 1sts 23ca, 21¾cb; Tenn 1sts 21½ca, 21cb; 3 cars storg pkt 1sts sllr next week 22¾ca, 22⅛cb; car fresh gthd ex 1sts sllr the wk 22cb; car red 73 storg pkt 1sts sllr Apr 23ca; No 1 dirties sllr Tues 21ca, 20½cb; sales, 200 Northn Mo 1sts 21½ca; 100 Northn Mo 1sts 21½c free del; 100 Ind ex 1sts 22¼c; 5 cases Balt duck 29; 20 Balt duck 28c; rects 17,992.

Today's (Friday) New York Market.

Butter market lower; spec 34c, ex 33c.

Cheese firm at 17¼c.

Egg market steady; storage pkt 22½@23c; regular ex 1sts 22@22½c; 1sts 21@22c.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Market.

May wheat $1.14⅞, May pork $25.85, May lard $13.82; hog receipts 8000; prices $10.50@10.95; cattle market steady; receipts 1000; beeves $5.65@8.60, cows and heifers $2.80@7.20, Texas steers $5@$6.50, stkrs and fdrs $3.85@6.75, western cattle $5@7.

Boston Receipts of Poultry.

Today 766 pkgs, last year 2291 pkgs (2212 pkgs export).

OPENING OF LAKE NAVIGATION SOON

NEW YORK—A factor in grain prices is the early opening of lake navigation. On the lower lakes boats are running between the ports of Lake Erie, but the connecting links between the upper and the lower lakes are not yet cleared of ice.

Grain tonnage from Lake Superior ports is in readiness for the earliest date of the clearing of the channels in the strait of Mackinac, Sault Ste. Marie canals and Detroit river. The average date of the opening of the canals is about the middle of April.

Last year the movement of freight by the Sault Ste. Marie canals totaled 57,895,000 net tons. Grain shipments amounted to nearly 200,000,000 bushels, including 113,000,000 bushels of wheat. Total freight receipts at all lake ports for the season were 78,753,000 net tons.

CLEARING HOUSE COMPARISONS.

Money between the banks quoted at 4 per cent. New York funds sold at 10 cents discount per $1000 cash.

Exchanges and balances for today compared with the total corresponding period in 1909 as follows:

	1910.	1909.
Exchanges	$30,015,405	$36,256,001
Balances	1,311,877	2,580,843

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CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT.
Bridgeport News Company, 248-250 Middle st.

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The Connecticut News Company, 204-206 State st.

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BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—MALE

APPRENTICES, glazing, machinists, bakery, $4-$6. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

APPRENTICES wanted in machine shop who have had some experience; wages $6 to start. Apply at 133 Oliver st., 2 flights, Boston. 2

ASSISTANT TO STEWARD wanted in city hotel; opportunity to advance; no experience required. Address Box 148, Boston. 4

BLACKSMITH desired; A1 man and references; good opportunity. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N., 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 6

BOY OR MAN wanted on small farm, family of 2, for outside work. Write H. A. W., 53 State st., room 809, Boston. 1

BOY or young man wanted to learn carpet rug business with mfr's agent; excellent chance for the right one. CARROLL I. HOOPER, 564 Washington st., Boston. 6

BRASS WORKERS and finishers, $12-$15. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

BUILDER wanted for construction of small cottages, suburbs; must be responsible and energetic; write for appointment. G. C. MACKAY, 97 Cushing av., Dorchester, Mass.

CABINET MAKER, $65 mo. and dinners. Call SKILLED DEPT., 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

CARETAKERS wanted, man and wife, to care for home; two rooms in basement free in exchange for work. F 568 Monitor Office. 2

CARRIAGE PAINTERS (3) wanted; best of wages. PAZOLT, 65 Boylston st., Brookline, Mass. 5

CARRIAGE PAINTER desired; must be A1 man; references; $18. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N., 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 6

CLERK wanted for office and general work; some experience as salesman and collector; good salary to bright, active man; call from 9-11 a. m. ROGERS & CO., 671 Massachusetts ave., room 9, Cambridge, Mass. 1

CLERK WANTED—Hungarian to work in grocery store; young man preferred. T. R. GODFREY, Main and Columbus sts., Ottawa, Ill. 5

CLERK, about 18 years of age, with grocery experience desired in the shipping department of a wholesale grocery firm; salary to start $6 per week. Address F 567, Monitor Office. 5

ENGRAVER, soft metal. Call SKILLED DEPT., 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

FARM HAND wanted; one capable milking 6 to 9 cows daily; age 18 to 40 years; temperate; $16-20 per month. EDWARD B. EASTMAN, North Amherst, Mass. 4

FARM HAND wanted; one capable of milking 8 or 10 cows daily; age 18 to 35 years; temperate; $18-20 month and board and room. FRED D. LEAVITT, 398 South ave., Whitman, Mass. 6

FARM HANDS, for both dairy and tobacco farms, wanted around Springfield; wages from $25 to $30 per month for single men; also places for men and wives on farms, wages $35 to $45 per month. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT COMPANY, 499 Main st., Springfield, Mass. 7

FARM HANDS, good milkers, with references. Call 11 o'clock, 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

FLORIST desired; man capable of taking charge of retail city store. A. H. HOWARD, 9 George st., Chelsea, Mass. 6

FOREMAN AND WEAVERS wanted for Lever-Go-Through Lace machines; only experienced and competent men desired. Address, stating former employments and qualifications, TEXTILE PRODUCTS, Norwalk, Conn. 2

FURNITURE PACKER, exp., with references. Call 10-12 a. m., 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

GARMENT WORKERS, bushelmen, cutters, men's coat operators, pressmen. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

IRON MOLDERS, heaters, core makers and melters, $12-$16, out of town, no labor trouble. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

JOB COMPOSITOR wanted; permanent situation for good man. State particulars when replying to the RUMFORD PRESS, Concord, N. H. 5

LEADBURNER desired; excellent opening for referenced experienced man. TALBOT DYEWOOD & CHEMICAL CO., North Billerica, Mass. 31

MACHINIST wanted on small work; one used to die work preferred. JOHNSON HAYWARD & PIPER, 154 Cedar st., Somerville, Mass. 2

MACHINISTS wanted; permanent situations. TORREY ROLLER BUSHING WORKS, Bath, Me. 2

MACHINISTS, bench and drill hands, lathe hands, planer hands, mill hands, bar machine (Jones & Lamson), 30c-35c hr. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

MAKE-UP MAN wanted on bookwork. State experience and full particulars when replying to the RUMFORD PRESS, Concord, N. H. 5

MEAT CUTTER desired; must be A1 man; furnish references. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N., 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 6

MECHANIC to install elevator, in city. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

PAINTERS and PAPER HANGER wanted; experienced and referenced. FRANK VINCENT, 11 State st., Marblehead, Mass. 4

PAINTER'S HELPER desired; $12 week; furnish good references. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N, 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 6

PAINTER, $2.50; painter, iron and steel frames, also lettering on motors, out of town, $2.75. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

PRESSMAN or coatmaker desired at once. JEWELL'S TAILORING & CLEANSING WORKS, 106 Main st., Berlin, N. H. 5

PRINTERS, cylinder and job press feeders, compositors and pressmen. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

ROTARY BOARD CUTTER (automatic feed Robinson mach.), $15; hand caser, $15-$18. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

SHOE REPAIRER, in city $12-$15. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

SIGN PAINTER wanted with experience; salary $2.50 to $4 a day. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N., 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 6

SOLICITOR-SALESMAN wanted at once for general office and outside work; little experience needed; call in forenoon from 9 to 11. E. B. ROGERS, 671 Massachusetts ave., room 9, Cambridge, Mass. 1

SPRING MAKER, steel and composition; must understand tempering; 30c hr. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

TELEPHONE OPERATOR desired; one with ref.; $25 mo., b. and r. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N., 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 6

WANTED—First-class tool maker on screw machine tools. BOSTON MACH. SCREW CO., 133 Oliver st., Boston. 2

WANTED—First-class foreman carriage painter, one able to letter, stripe and ornament; state experience and salary expected. D. E. McCANN'S SONS, Portland, Me. 4

WINDOW SHADE CUTTER $12; tinter, $12. Call SKILLED DEPT., 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE desired to learn dressmaking; paid while learning. MME. DENISE, 159A Tremont st., Boston. 1

ASSISTANT MATRON wanted at once in school; must be superior woman and good cook; references required. Apply L. S. STEVENS, room 523, 120 Boylston st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 1936. 4

ASSISTANT in housework and care of 4 children desired; good home and liberal compensation; references required. Box 657, New London, Conn. 4

ASSISTANT in housework desired in small family, American preferred, moderate wages, pleasant home for right person. MRS. CLOWS, 33 Lexington st., New Bedford, Mass. 7

CHAMBERMAIDS wanted (2) with first-class references and experience. Apply Monday morning BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N., 119 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 1

CHAMBER MAIDS desired for city hotels; must be experienced. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N, 129 Washington st., Brookline. 6

BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID, hotel; $14 month, board and room. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

CLEANERS desired; experienced and referenced. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N, 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 6

COOKS wanted (3) for summer hotels. Apply with references Monday BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N., 119 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 1

COOKS wanted; good places for experienced, competent women. Apply with references MISS McCREHAN, 126 Massachusetts ave., Boston. 1

COOK, colored, wanted in family of 4; must be capable. MRS. JOHNSON. Tel. Winthrop 81. 4

COOK and second maid, capable, wanted in private family. MRS. JOHNSON, 123 Winthrop st., Winthrop, Mass. 4

COOK AND LAUNDRESS, $22 month, board and room. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

COOK, hotel, Boston; 50-60 guests; American Protestant; $10-$12 week, board and room. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

COOK, boarding house; $4, board and room. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

COOK, hotel; American preferred; $5, board and room. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

COOKS wanted in private families; only those having experience and references need apply. MRS. CAULFIELD O'NEIL'S, 297 Columbus av., Boston. 7

COOK wanted; Protestant Swede preferred; must be experienced; wages $6 per week. Call by telephone 945-1 Brookline. 7

CORSET MODELS AND SALESWOMEN wanted; must be experienced. Apply to superintendent. HENRY SIEGEL CO. 6

DEMONSTRATORS wanted in our kitchen furnishing department; must be experienced. Apply to superintendent. HENRY SIEGEL CO. 6

DISHWASHER, restaurant, Protestant, $3.50. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

EXPERIENCED finishers, pressers, also stitchers on silk and lace waists and dresses. BOWDOIN MFG. CO., 21 Edinboro st., off Essex st., Boston. 2

FACTORY WORK (cutting threads), $3-$4. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

FIELD SECRETARY desired to travel in interests of girls' country school; must be experienced in this line of work. H 539, Monitor Office. 7

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted; Protestant, until July 1; capable; no washing; 4 adults; references; call any time except Wednesday afternoon or Sunday morning. 183 Central st., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass. 4

GENERAL HOUSEWORK woman wanted in the country; flat work sent out; plain cooking; moderate wages and good, pleasant home. MRS. H. C. ANDERSON, R. F. D. 2, box 37, Concord, Mass. 7

GENERAL HOUSEWORK WOMAN desired; Protestant; good laundress; no cooking; go home nights; wages $4 per week. Apply Friday, 39 Highland ave. (lower bell), Cambridge, Mass. 5

GENERAL AND SECOND MAIDS wanted; good places for experienced help only; bring references. MISS McCREHAN, 126 Massachusetts ave., Boston. 1

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted in family of 3; Mountains; competent cook, laundress; state experience and references. MRS. W. G. GALLAGHER, Lowell, Vt. 1

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted; no cooking, references, strong, capable. Apply 23 Homestead st., Roxbury, Mass. 2

GENERAL HOUSEWORK girl wanted through summer; must do plain cooking for family four—two children. MISS ETHEL G. EVERETT, 5 So. Pine st., Dover, N. H. 6

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted in family of 4 adults. Address MRS. C. M. C. WURTCHELL, box 66, Milan, N. H. 6

GENERAL WORK in a Back Bay institution; $4-$5, board and room. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

GENERAL HOUSEWORK woman wanted, middle-aged woman preferred. Apply MRS. M. A. MELLEY, 24 Suffolk st., Chelsea, Mass. 7

GIRLS WANTED for power machines and hand work; good pay; steady. Apply at 165 Tremont st., room 31, Boston. 1

GIRL wanted to do general housework; colored or white; Protestant; 3 in family; good home and good pay to right party. Write or apply to S. H. INGALLS, 129 North st., Salem, Mass. 4

GIRL OR YOUNG WOMAN, Protestant, wanted in a small family; good wages and comfortable home to right person. G 575, Monitor Office. 5

GIRL wanted, Protestant, in family of 3; good wages and nice home to competent worker. Apply mornings to MRS. GREENWALD, 60 Floyd st., Winthrop Highlands, Mass. 5

HOUSEKEEPER - COMPANION wanted in family of 3; washing machine used; country; good food; $2.50; cheerfulness requisite. H 528, Monitor Office. 4

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; capable, motherly person, to go into country village to make home for gentleman and children; wages and particulars at interview; good permanent home for the right one. CHAS. H. TUCKER, Sanbornville, N. H. 4

HOUSEKEEPER - COMPANION wanted for young lady; must be well referenced and experienced. MISS B. REID, 189 Milwaukee ave. W., Detroit, Mich. 4

HOUSEKEEPER desired in gentleman's home, with two boys, 10 and 13 years; refined home to gentlewoman; references exchanged. L. FENTON, R. F. D. 17, Concord, N. H. 7

HOUSEWORK offered to student or teacher for part of day; good home; references desired. Address F 557, Monitor Office. 5

HOUSEWORK GIRLS (2) wanted on small farm; family 2; in addition to household duties pick berries and vegetables for family use; experience not necessary; if satisfactory may be taken to city for winter. Address H. A. W., room 809, 53 State st., Boston. 1

HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted during June and July in Cambridge; 3 adults; small wages, but exceptional home; references. E. S. HAYDEN, 167 Upland road, North Cambridge, Mass. 6

HOUSEWORK, Brookline, $3.50. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, Brookline; private family; $5-$6. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, Brookline, private family; Protestant; $4.50. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEKEEPER, Dorchester, $6. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, Back Bay, lodging house; $5. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, private family, Sharon; $5. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, private family; $18 month, board and room. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, Brighton; 2 in family; $5. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, private family, Dorchester; $5. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, private family, East Braintree; Swede or Norwegian preferred; $3, board and room. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, private family, Winthrop Highlands; 4 in family; $5. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK, private family, Lexington; $4. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK GIRLS wanted in private families; those having good references and experience only need apply. MRS. CAULFIELD O'NEIL'S, 297 Columbus av., Boston. 7

IRON SHIRT WAISTS, $1 day. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

KITCHEN GIRL, $3.50, board and room. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

KITCHEN MAID desired in private families; must have experience and references. MRS. CAULFIELD O'NEIL'S, 297 Columbus av., Boston. 7

LINEN ROOM GIRLS (2) wanted for city hotels. Bring references, experience, etc., Monday morning to BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N., 119 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 1

BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LABORATORY WORK, $4. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

LOOPER desired, experienced on any kind of knit goods; highest wages, steady work all the year, pleasant working conditions. HOLMES KNITTING CO., Center and Jackson sts., Malden, Mass. 7

MANAGER desired to assist in running English inn; strictly temperate house; one able to adapt herself to customs and duties of housekeeper. F. F. HICKS, 150 Boylston st., Boston. 7

MILLINERY MAKER wanted; also apprentice; paid while learning. M. MEAGHER, 469 Columbus ave., Boston. 2

MILLINERY MAKER (experienced), $5-$7. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

MOTHER'S HELPER wanted; $5 weekly, Prot. MRS. F. J. ROSS, 120 Sargent st., Winthrop Center, Mass.; tel Winthrop 206. 5

MOTHER'S HELPER wanted, as member of family, assist with children, do light chamberwork. Reply by letter stating references, if any, qualifications, salary, to MRS. J. W. STEARNS, Sharon, Mass. 6

NIGHT COOK, restaurant, $8. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

PRESS FEEDERS, $4. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

PROOFREADER wanted; thoroughly experienced, highest qualifications, one familiar with typewriting, printing and publishing business preferred. G 574, Monitor Office. 31

PROOFREADER wanted at once, with experience; $8 to start. Apply room 205, 387 Washington st., Boston. 2

RUBBER AND TENNIS SHOE MAKERS, $3 week while learning (2 weeks); experienced girls make $9-$11. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

SEAMSTRESS wanted; plain sewer, to assist dressmaker; apply after 5 p. m. MISS L. H. PARSONS, 146 Mass. ave., suite 416, Boston, Mass. 4

SEAMSTRESSES wanted (3), to sew with dressmaker. Apply suite 1, 1851 Massachusetts ave., No. Cambridge. 4

SEAMSTRESSES, $6-$10; stitchers (athletic goods), $8. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

SECOND GIRL (boarding house), $3.50. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

SKIRT GIRL and waist finishers with xperience desired. Apply CORA M. SMITH, 400 Boylston st., Boston. 6

SOLICITORS wanted (10), 25-40 years old, good education and address; salary $20 weekly; call 2-4 p. m. Room 45, 372 Boylston st., Boston. 1

TELEPHONE OPERATOR wanted, with A1 experience. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N. 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 6

WAIST AND SKIRT FINISHERS wanted; must be experienced; apply before 9 o'clock. MISS PEART, 18 Huntington ave., Boston. 1

WAITRESSES wanted (5) for summer hotels. Apply with references Monday morning at BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N., 119 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 1

WAIST FINISHERS and plain sewers wanted; also apprentice paid while learning. Room 14, 410A Boylston st., Boston. 2

WAITRESSES wanted for city hotels; experienced and referenced young women preferred. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASS'N, 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 6

WAITRESSES, hotel and restaurant, noon and all day. Call 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 4

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER desired in quiet country town; Protestant preferred; agreeable, capable woman; all conveniences; no objection to mother and child; furnish best references as to character and ability. MISS A. M. KNOWLES, Eastham, Mass. 1

EASTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BILLING CLERKS desired in good business houses; references and experience required. PIEL CO., EMP. EXPERTS, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

BOOKKEEPERS and assistants desired in good houses; references and experience required. PIEL CO., EMP. EXPERTS, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

CARETAKERS, man and wife, desired on gentleman's place; man to care for grounds, wife housework; by the year. N. M. CROWELL, 30 Falls st., Niagara Falls, N. Y. 6

CLERKS for hardware, grocery, also general stores, with good firms; good salaries to competent help. PIEL CO., EMP. EXPERTS, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

COLLECTORS desired for good firms; exp. and referenced. PIEL CO., EMP. EXPERTS, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg. 5

ENGINEERS, erecting, electric, civil and steam, desired; splendid openings for experienced referenced men. PIEL CO., emp. experts, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

FARM HANDS wanted, married and single; must be good milkers. BIRDSALL'S EMP. AGENCY, 58-60 2d st., Newburgh, N. Y. 2

FOREMAN desired with coal and mfg. company; must have references and experience. PIEL CO., emp. experts, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS desired in good business houses; references and experience essential. PIEL CO., EMP. EXPERTS, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

HELP wanted of all kinds, competent and reliable; references exchanged. MISSIONARY EMP. BUREAU, 191 Stone st., Watertown, N. Y. 1

MANAGER wanted for Union, Passaic, Middlesex and Bergen counties, N. J.; must have salesmanship ability; salary and commission; furnish bond. MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (Inc.), suite 403, 30 Church st., New York. 4

MAN AND WIFE wanted in private family; good wages and good home for competent service. MRS J E COYLE, 36 Doremus av., Ridgewood, N. J. 5

MASTER MECHANICS desired in permanent positions now open; references and experience required. PIEL CO., emp. experts, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

RECEIVING CLERKS desired in established business positions. State references, experience, when applying to PIEL CO., EMP. EXPERTS, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

SALESMAN—To sell delicatessen and condiments; acquainted with grocery trade in Philadelphia, Pa. JAS. A. FAYER, 2916 Market st. 4

SALESMEN desired for good business houses; must have experience and references. PIEL CO., EMP. EXPERTS, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

SOLICITORS desired for permanent positions in first class concerns; ref. and exp. required. PIEL CO., EMP. EXPERTS, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

SUPERINTENDENTS desired in positions now open demanding references and experience. PIEL CO., emp. experts, 611 Empire bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 5

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted; capable one who would appreciate good home; family of four, no washing, Cape Cod; apply between 2 and 4 p. m. SUSAN E. SEARS, 95 Gainsboro st., suite 1, Boston. 7

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANTS desired; with references and experience. CITY EMP. BUREAU, 26 N. 3d st., Harrisburg, Pa. 6

CLERKS wanted in stores and offices; references and experience. CITY EMP. BUREAU, 26 N. 3d st., Harrisburg, Pa. 6

COMPANION desired in private home; references and experience required. CITY EMP. BUREAU, 26 N. 3d st., Harrisburg, Pa. 6

COOKS wanted; must have experience and references. CITY EMP. BUREAU, 26 N. 3d st., Harrisburg, Pa. 6

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted in family of 6; neat, good, plain cook; help with washing and ironing. MRS. L. A. CARLEY, Hanford pl., Caldwell, N. J. 4

HELP wanted of all kinds, competent and reliable; references exchanged. MISSIONARY EMP. BUREAU, 191 Stone st., Watertown, N. Y. 1

EASTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

INSTITUTION ATTENDANTS wanted; with experience and references. CITY EMP. BUREAU, 26 N. 3d st., Harrisburg, Pa. 6

HOTEL HELP wanted at once; with experience and references. CITY EMP. BUREAU, 26 N. Third st., Harrisburg, Pa. 6

LAUNDRY GIRLS wanted; with experience and references. CITY EMP. BUREAU, 26 N. 3d st., Harrisburg, Pa. 6

MAIDS wanted; must submit references and state experience when applying. CITY EMP. BUREAU, 26 N. 3d st., Harrisburg, Pa. 6

MILLINERS, APPRENTICES AND APPROVERS wanted for first-class private trade. MME. BEDINGTON, 130 E. 23d st., New York. 5

MOTHER'S HELPER (12-15) wanted in family of two; opportunity to learn fine business; good home, nice people; answer at once; start for country middle April. MRS. GERTRUDE DEVINE, 1867 2d av., New York. 2

WAIST FINISHER wanted with experience; long season. MISS EMILY LOMBARD, 5 Elm st., Brookline, Mass. Tel. 2379-3 Brookline. 7

WAITRESS wanted, experienced, for select private boarding house; permanent position, good home and good wages to right party. MRS. I. B. McKNIGHT, 2 West 121st st., facing park, New York city. 6

WAITRESSES wanted in restaurants; must have references and experience. CITY EMP. BUREAU, 26 N. 3d st., Harrisburg, Pa. 6

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER desired, Protestant, in family of 3, including child of 9; mother professional musician; personal reference required. Address MRS. F. M. ABBOTT, 63 Hillside av., Orange, N. J. 5

CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN wanted, one thoroughly experienced in architectural work for position near Chicago; must be thoroughly experienced in designing and detailing; permanent; salary $1200 to $1500. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

BILL CLERKS (2) wanted; experienced in plumbing supply line preferred; must be qualified to fill various important positions; familiar with general line of business; in reply state age and past experience; salary $16 to $18. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

BOOKKEEPER wanted; one thoroughly competent, for small local mechanical concern; prefer a man experienced in mechanical line; salary $1100; state age and past experience. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

BOOKKEEPER and accountant wanted; familiar with railroad construction; this position will pay $100 per month and offers good future; please give full particulars of your age, education and past experience; all replies strictly confidential. WESTERN REF. & BOND ASS'N, 604 Scarritt bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 4

BOOKKEEPER wanted; $75 per month; large wholesale house; must write a good hand and know how to figure rapidly and accurately. WESTERN REF. & BOND ASS'N, 604 Scarritt bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 4

CARETAKERS for suburbs; man as gardener, wife as laundress; pay $50 month and use of cottage. NORTH SHORE EMP. BUREAU, 906 No. State st., Chicago. 4

CLERK—Wanted, general fire insurance clerk; capable man not over 33 years of age for register and reinsurance work; experience necessary; for prominent general office; state age and past experience; applicant must be willing to come to Chicago at once; salary $45 to $55. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

CLERK wanted to do clock-jewelry repairing, wait on trade, and general store work; state salary and experience in first letter. J. D. TAYLOR, 309 4th st., Logansport, Ind. 2

CLERK wanted, young man well educated, of good personality (office experience not necessary), for very prominent local trust and savings bank; willing to start at bottom and work up to executive position; salary $60. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER wanted to erect and operate steam generating station; experience on water pressure, distributing systems; high tension line, for city of 18,000; salary $3000 to $3500. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

CLOTHING SALESMAN wanted; permanent position and liberal salary to capable man; state age, experience and salary expected, or apply in person. MANDEL & SCHWARZMAN, Bloomington, Ill. 4

CREDIT MAN wanted for small private bank; one experienced in making loans on merchandise stocks; must have experience making investigations in this line; salary $1500. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 31

COMMON LABOR wanted; plow fitters, plow grinders, machine shop, forging shop, woodshop. GALE MFG. CO., Albion, Mich. 2

DIE MAKERS wanted; experienced man on drop forge dies; also can use less experienced man who can learn quickly and interested in his work; work steady. THOMAS B. JEFFERY & CO., Kenosha, Wis. 4

ENGINEER wanted to solicit contracts for construction work by one of the best western consulting engineering firms; only man of collegiate training considered; 10 years' experience in engineering lines necessary and first-class man only desired. WESTERN REF. & BOND ASS'N, 604 Scarritt bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 4

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, man with fair education to assist vice-president or general manager of high-grade concern; exceptional opportunity for party who qualifies; state age and past experience; salary $75. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

GARDENER wanted, an all-around man, on country estate; married. WM. Y. CHUTE, 801 Phenix bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 6

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK wanted; good penman required for insurance or banking institution; exceptional opportunity for right party; salary $40 to $50. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK wanted; capable man for auditing department and treasurer's department of railroad concern; must be good at figures; prepare to come to Chicago at once; salary $55 to start. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

INSTRUMENT MAN and draftsman wanted for city engineering department; prefer some one experienced in sewer, sidewalk and paving work; college graduate preferred; salary $90 to $100 to start; good prospects. WESTERN REF. & BOND ASS'N, 604 Scarritt bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 4

LABORERS wanted for country pike work. F. E. SCHROEDER, route 1, Dillsboro, Ind. 7

MACHINISTS wanted; men skilled on lathe, shaper, planer, boring mill; also good all-around men. ASSOCIATION EMP. BUREAU, 225 Main st., Kenosha, Wis. 4

MANAGER of retail hardware and lumber stock wanted; located in central Kansas; prefer some one well posted on both lines; must be good salesman, stockkeeper and collector; salary $75 to start. WESTERN REF. & BOND ASS'N, 604 Scarritt bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 4

MAN AND WIFE wanted as cook and houseman with care of lawn. Address ROOT, 5333 Cornell av., Chicago. 7

QUARRYMEN wanted for county pike work; good wages. F. E. SCHROEDER, route 1, Dillsboro, Ind. 7

RECEIVING TELLER—Wanted, capable man for private local institution; prefer man residing in Chicago; opportunity for right party to become official of bank after being thoroughly acquainted with the work; in reply state age and experience; salary $75 to start. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

SALESMEN wanted to handle high-grade line of pickles, preserves, etc.; apply by letter only, giving full particulars. J. C. TRIPPLE, 5415 Cornell ave., Chicago, Ill. 6

CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

SALESMAN wanted; experienced stock salesman; prefer man acquainted with the insurance line; big commission for man who is acquainted and versed on classifications of stocks; prefer man who can come to Chicago at once; salary or commission. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 4

SALESMAN desired to handle gas and gasoline engines in an established territory; must be experienced and first-class man only considered; state fully, qualifications for such position. WESTERN REF. & BOND ASS'N, 604 Scarritt bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 4

SEVERAL ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPERS wanted to assist in auditing department of large manufacturing concern; eventually be promoted to local or traveling auditor; must be under 35 years of age; salary $65 to $75 to start. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

SOLICITORS for high-class magazines; salary and commission. For particulars address the MAGAZINE CIRCULATION CO., 269 Dearborn st., Chicago. tf

STENOGRAPHER wanted, young man; must be accurate; some experience required; to assist manager of freight department of large manufacturing concern; salary $15 to start. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

STENOGRAPHER wanted for nearby university; must have fair education, to assist professor of literary department; must apply at once; salary $12 to $18. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

STENOGRAPHERS wanted, some banking experience, for small local bank; must have fair education, thoroughly acquainted with construction of letters, eventually be able to answer own correspondence; salary $15. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, young man of good personality for prominent and large corporation; must be fairly rapid and accurate in taking dictation and familiar with routine office work; salary $75. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

STENOGRAPHER wanted, young man, experience not necessary, for local insurance company; exceptional opportunity for right party; in reply state when can come to Chicago, age and past experience; salary $45. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

STENOGRAPHER wanted for large manufacturing concern, experienced, assistant to general sales manager; must bear a good personality, familiar with routine of office work; salary $65. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

TEAMSTERS wanted for country pike work; good wages. F. E. SCHROEDER, route 1, Dillsboro, Ind. 7

TELEPHONE DRAFTSMEN wanted—We are still in need of several telephone draftsmen for local telephone company who are about to install a new system in Chicago; this is a permanent position; excellent opportunity; salaries $70 to $100. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

TIMEKEEPER desired by large firm private contractors, one with scientific training preferred, to assist in handling engineering problems that may arise; good pay to qualified person; state full particulars in first communication. WESTERN REF. & BOND ASS'N, 604 Scarritt bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 4

TYPEWRITER OPERTOR wanted; young man for local insurance company; work into the underwriting department; must apply at once either in person or by mail, stating age and experience and extent of education; salary $10. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

WANTED, young man with some banking experience, of good personality, know something about bookkeeping, to take charge of savings department in small state bank; in reply state age and past experience; salary $60. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID, Swedish girl, wanted in private family; wages $7 per week; references. NORTH SHORE EMP. BUREAU, 906 N. State st., Chicago, Ill. 2

COOK AND HOUSEMAID desired; thoroughly experienced, good wages, small family, nice home; references required. HERBERT GREEN, 229 Wisconsin av., Oak Park, Ill. 7

DRESSMAKER desires first-class helper; one with downtown experience and fully capable of handling fancy gowns; will share profits with right party. MISS BAILEY, 510 E. 44th pl., Chicago, Ill. Tel. Grex 5844. 1

DRESSMAKER wanted, first class to take charge of the workroom of a dressmaking establishment. Apply at 1149 Prospect av., Cleveland, O. 6

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted in family of 2; experienced person preferred; would take unexperienced one if neat and quick. MRS. A. P. BREWER, 1244 S. Washington ave., Saginaw, Mich. 1

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted, colored, in family 2; no washing; apartment. NORTH SHORE EMP. BUREAU, 906 N. State st., Chicago, Ill. 2

GENERAL HOUSEWORK girl wanted, capable and well-recommended woman; no wash, considerate treatment, small family; state wages, etc. MRS. W. I. GRIDLEY, 140 Fisher av., White Plains, N. Y. 5

GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS wanted; several bright, capable young ladies for insurance, also manufacturing concern; these openings are high class positions; must be filled preferably by young ladies who reside in Chicago; salary $8 to start. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

GIRL wanted to learn dressmaking; also waist and skirt makers; steady work for good, reliable girls. MRS. ALICE CONE, 2515 Prairie av., Chicago. 2

GIRL, Protestant, for general housework in family 3 adults in apartment; laundry work; wages $7. NORTH SHORE EMP. BUREAU, 906 N. State st., Chicago, Ill. 2

HOUSEKEEPER desired in gentleman's home, caring for same and 3 children; country; nice home to capable, elderly woman. GILBERT MORAINE, R. R. No. 6, No. 44, Paola, Kan. 6

KITCHEN MAID wanted in private family; exceptionally good opportunity for girl to learn cooking; Protestant preferred; high wages. NORTH SHORE EMP. BUREAU, 906 N. State st., Chicago. 2

LADY STENOGRAPHER wanted for general fire insurance office; must be competent, prefer one with some insurance experience; one for Chicago, also one for nearby town; salary $65 to start. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

LADY BOOKKEEPER and cashier wanted; competent, experienced in real estate line; prefer one locally located or one who can come to Chicago on short notice; position warrants rapid advancement to party who qualifies; salary $80 to $100 to start; state age and experience and extent of education. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

MOTHER'S HELPER desired to assist in care of three-year-old child and light housework; reasonable wages. MRS. J. H. ROOS, 4747 Kenmore av., Chicago. 5

PREPARER wanted at once in millinery store. MARTHA A. GROHNKE, 1608 W. 12th st., Chicago. 5

SHAMPOOER desired to do residence work in Chicago. Address R. S., Monitor Office, Orchestra bldg., Chicago. 7

STENOGRAPHERS—Several with some experience required for local corporations; high class proposition to investigate; salary $10 to $12. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

STENOGRAPHER wanted, young lady who can locate in Chicago on short notice, for thoroughly reliable manufacturing concern; good hours, very pleasant place to work; apply at once; salary $60. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

SOLICITORS for high-class magazines; salary and commissions. For particulars address the MAGAZINE CIRCULATION CO., 269 Dearborn st., Chicago. tf

TEACHERS desiring profitable employment along educational lines for the summer, or for a year or more, should address MISS FRANCES M. MACKLEM, 725½ E. Adams st., Springfield, Ill. 7

CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

TYPEWRITER OPERATORS wanted; several young ladies, operate any machine, for insurance or manufacturing concern, also small corporation; opportunity for advancement assured; salary $8 to $10. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle st., Chicago. 2

WOMAN wanted to do cleaning and laundry work. ELIZABETH R. SLAYMAKER, flat 1, 439 Deming pl., Chicago. 7

WESTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

CARETAKERS, man and wife familiar with California conditions, desired on 80-acre ranch; must understand poultry and general farm work; references. H. W. PRALL, box 724, Livermore, Alameda county, Cal. 2

INSURANCE SALESMEN wanted; must be capable and come well recommended; for positions in southern California. W. H. MOIR, 611 H. W. Hellman bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 2

WORKMAN wanted in marble or granite; one who can use pneumatic tools; must be temperate and steady; $3 a day (9 hours) to right party. Write DALY'S MONUMENTAL WORKS, Ft. Smith, Ark. 1

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CARETAKER wanted in home of elderly lady; middle aged, refined woman preferred; $20 monthly. HUBBARD'S EMP. AGENCY, Grand Forks, No. Dak. 6

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; 2 in family, no children; no other help; middle-aged woman, some refinement, seeking good home with fair wages preferred; farm is pleasantly situated near good town. Apply C. F. W. BELL, Rusk, Okla. 1

HOUSEWORK—Elderly woman of refinement can earn good home and wages by assisting with light housework in family of 3. C. DALY, 514 Ivy st., Chico, Calif. 5

SOUTHERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

SALESMEN desired (six A1 men) salary $4500 a year; contract only; men highest reference and financial standing; oil land Caddo field. H. HUNT CAPERS, manager Louisiana Real Estate & Dev. Co., 520 Audubon bldg., New Orleans, La. 4

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted in family (5) to cook and clean; no washing; ref. required. MRS. H. G. BURY, 1009 Samuels av., Ft. Worth, Tex. 2

CANADA—FOREIGN

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GENERAL SERVANT wanted to go to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; 3 in family; no washing; good wages; references required. MRS. F. W. HOLMESTED, care Bank of Montreal, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. 5

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ADVERTISING DISTRIBUTOR would like position with reliable concern; best of references; would prefer territory in Hampden county. Address letters to CLARENCE HOWARD, 36 Austin st., Springfield, Mass. 2

ADVERTISING MAN (25) desires position; good technical education. CHAS. H. DREW, 30 Brook st., Brookline, Mass. 2

ADVERTISING MAN desires position, solicitor, writer; experienced office man, salesman, buyer, floor walker; temperate, reliable. C. B. WILLIAMS, 39 Arne st., Worcester, Mass. 7

AMBITIOUS MAN (19), high school graduate, desires steady position with chance fr advancement. CHARLES CAHILL, 698 Tremont st., Boston. 2

ATTENDANT, gentleman, wishes position in public institution. JOHN MOLUMBY, 8 East Brookline st., Boston. 4

BANKERS or merchants—Opportunity to secure a seasoned man; bookkeeper or cashier; competent, qualified, loyal; out of town considered. G 558, Monitor Office. 4

BOOKKEEPER, 15 years' experience, desires position, or as general office man. A. L., 14 Chestnut st., Lynn, Mass. 2

BOOKKEEPER, expert accountant, cashier and office manager (30) desires position; married; quick, accurate, honest; salary $20. F 517, Monitor Office. 4

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, trustworthy, desires position; best of city references. W. C. BURNHAM, 12 Brookfield st., Roslindale, Mass. 6

BOY (17) desires position in any reliable establishment where advancement is certain. GEORGE E. MOLIN, 28 Prichard av., W. Somerville, Mass. 6

BOY (18) would like to learn carpenter trade or some other mechanical trade; good references. JAS. A. GORELL, Jr., 8 Madison st., Boston. 6

BUYER desires position with produce, provision, flour, etc., house, or general caretaker of office buildings; references. H. M., Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston. 6

CARETAKERS—Middle-aged man and wife would like position where they can have their rent free in exchange for services; best of references. MRS. A. MARR, 2 May pl., Boston. 4

CARETAKER or janitor, married, wishes position; excellent references; 4 years' watchman's position. EDWARD MOLLOY, 1 Elmwood ct., Elmwood st., Roxbury. 4

CARPET, shade and drapery man desires position; first-class workman; willing to go anywhere; small city preferred. F. DEANE, 6 Burton ave., Roxbury, Mass. 4

CASHIER, checker or clerical work desired of any kind; short or long hours; reference; would accommodate; fair wages. E. WARBURTON, 60 N. Rutland sq., Boston, Mass. 6

CASHIER-SALESMAN desires position of responsibility where ability will lead to advancement; excellent references. H. A. NORTON, Jr., 14 Kingsbury st., Worcester, Mass. 4

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, desires position in private family; excellent references; careful, competent man; strictly temperate; do repairing. G. R. I., 114 W. Newton st., Boston. 2

CHAUFFEUR—Young man wishes position with private family; single; care for car; careful driver; best of references. J. L. CORCORAN, 11 Cortes st., Boston. 2

CHAUFFEUR wishes position in private family; willing to make himself generally useful; go anywhere. S. PATTERSON, 238 Cypress st., Brookline, Mass. 4

CHAUFFEUR, temperate and honest, desires position; would accept position as second chauffeur in private family; best of reference. HUGH McKENDRY, 34 Dwight st., Boston. 4

CHAUFFEUR, professional, desires position with a private family; strictly temperate and reliable; garage experience. Address W. A. T., 9 Peters st., Cambridge, Mass. 4

CHAUFFEUR and coachman wants situation best of reference. RICHARD NIXON, 7 Cazenove st., Boston. 2

CHAUFFEUR desires position with private family; furnish best references; trustworthy, temperate. E. L. BAILEY, Marshfield Hills, Mass. 6

CHAUFFEUR desires position; 4 years' exp.; go anywhere, make own repairs and drive any gasoline car. ROBERT C. HILL, 55 Sedgwick st., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 6

CHAUFFEUR, American, wants situation in private family on gasoline car, any make; can give A1 references; 5 years' experience. FRANK WENTWORTH, 109 Sheridan st., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 2

CHAUFFEUR wants position; Y. M. C. A. graduate, license from R. I. and Mass., exp. on Pierce Arrow and Locomobile, careful driver; references. E. A. WINSOR, 14 Union park, Boston. 6

CHAUFFEUR desires position, also care for horse and drive. A. MOFFIE, 186 Amory st., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 4

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BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CHEF (colored) desires position; first-class all-round hotel experience; temperate and reliable; go anywhere; references. GEORGE Q. GALLAWAY, 118 Dartmouth st., Boston. Tel. 21911 Tremont. 4

CHEF AND WIFE, first-class meat and pastry cooks, desire position in small hotel or private family. CHARLES SEAVER, 173 Dix st., Dorchester, Mass. 6

CHEMIST desires position with some reliable firm; single, technical school training, two years' practical experience in analytical work and preparations. FRANK J. MURRAY, 20 Fenno st., Roxbury, Mass. 6

CIVIL ENGINEER desires position, location or preliminary survey preferred; 3 years' experience; surveys for private parties made. F. L. ROACHE, 594 Tremont st., Boston. 6

CLERK OR STOCKKEEPER desires position in city or country; good references. T. H. C., 20 Grant av., Medford, Mass. 6

CLERK, 5 yrs' exp., desires position in grocery and provision store. F. D. HARDING, 65 Essex st., Salem, Mass. 2

CLERK, experienced, would like position in office or store; in or near Boston; best references. F. A. PLANCHE, 32 Royal st., Lowell, Mass. 4

CLERK, 26, desires office position; typewriter, competent to act as cashier; executive experience. H. E. P., 22 Charter Oak pl., Hartford, Conn. 2

CLERK, 18, Protestant, desires position in office of banking or commercial house; good education and excellent references furnished. H. E. HURST, 84 Horace st., East Boston. 4

CLERK desires position in insurance office with opportunity for advancement; good penman; best of references. HARRY V. BILLINGS, 567 Lynn st., Malden (Linden), Mass. 6

CLERICAL—College graduate with 3 years of clerical experience and a knowledge of salesmanship desires position; references. Address K 509, Monitor Office. 6

COACHMAN, CHAUFFEUR, young man, single, would like position with private family; can furnish good references; Packark, Peerless or Stevens preferred. J. W. S., 16 Fayette st., Boston. 1

COLLECTOR desires position; best references. F. M. WILKINS, 72 Savin Hill av., Dorchester, Mass. 1

COOK, colored man, willing and obliging, desires position; good references; go anywhere. C. TEASER, 63 Camden st., Boston. 6

COMPOSITOR desires position on news paper or on books. JOHN PAUL, 13 Lauriat av., Dorchester Center, Mass. 2

COUPLE (32), competent, wish situation in small private family; man understands gardening and all-round work; wife good plain cook; German Swede. MAX BRASEL, 7 John Andrew st., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 7

DESIGNER wants position designing jewelry, wall-paper, stencils, mottoes, brass work novelties or leather work, in Providence or Springfield. R., 93 Eldredge st., Newton, Mass. 2

DRIVER—Man desires position driving single team; references. JOHN MORIARTY, 617 Harrison av., Boston. 6

ELECTRICIAN desires position in Boston or suburbs; some experience; have references. ERNEST A. MARSH, 156 West Newton st., Boston. 1

ELECTRICIAN wants position on switchboard construction or design; 3 years' exp. on electrical work; temperate; married; New England preferred. P. S. MERRIAM, 20 Maple av., Cambridge, Mass. 6

ELECTRICIAN, first class, desires position; 10 years' experience; all kinds of inside work. F 575, Monitor Office. 6

ELECTRICIAN (26) desires position; eight years' experience, motors, generators, wiring, etc.; competent; first class tools; temperate; references. K 510, Monitor Office. 6

ELEVATOR STARTER desires position; 5 years' experience; married; take anything; furnish best of ref. A. DICKEY, 1 Boylston pl., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 6

EMPLOYMENT—Man 5 yrs' exp. desires care of boilers and engines, also dynamos; first class ref. from employer of 5 yrs.; married. JAMES FORSYTH, Great Works, Me. 2

EMPLOYMENT—Man 24 wants position at anything; experienced packer and marker. THOMAS WARDELL, 25 Bowdoin st., Boston. 6

EMPLOYMENT desired around real estate or hotel, understand plumbing, steam fitting, gas fitting, painting; good all-round man; city or town. P. F. WALSH, 50 Monument sq., Charlestown, Mass. 2

EMPLOYMENT desired by experienced timekeeper with general knowledge office work; would take position as night watchman; references. C. H. COWPERTHWAITE, 641 Huntington ave., suite 4, Boston. 5

EMPLOYMENT desired on private estates, N. H. or Maine, caring for horses and cows, or any position demanding experience and good references. W. H. COSTELLO, 61 Merrimack st., Newburyport, Mass. 2

EMPLOYMENT desired by man experienced in business, bookkeeping, accounting; will take anything, business to janitor work. Address G 577, Monitor Office. 6

ENGINEER, 2d class, 20 years' exp., desires position; all-round man, best references, middle aged, temperate. W. A. WELDON, 423 Ferry st., Everett, Mass. 2

ENGINEER, second-class, wants position as assistant or chief in Boston or vicinity; can do steam fitting; temperate and industrious. JOHN BROMILARD, 14 Jackson st., Cambridge, Mass. 4

ENGINEER, third class, 10 years' experience, good all-round man, wants position anywhere in state. L. W. BRYANT, 43 Safford st., Lynn, Mass. 6

ENGINEER, first class, desires position; 25 years' experience; also machinst; strictly temperate. Address W. A. TOWLE, 145 Cross st., Somerville, Mass. 6

ENGINEER of proven ability desires position; highest character and references; engineering education, large business and mfg. ex. H 524, Monitor Office. 6

FARMER—Experienced, reliable, single young man desires farm work; temperate; kind to stock; understands care of milk; references. CARL GOODWIN, Greenwood ave., Greenwood, Mass. 4

FIREMAN OR NIGHT WATCHMAN desires position; competent man; license; good references. Address J. S., 50 Guild st., Roxbury, Mass. 4

FOREMAN wants situation; understands care and management of gentleman's estate; married, no children. ALFRED SCOTT, Waverley Oaks rd., Waltham, Mass. 6

GARDENER and farmer wants position on private place near Boston; best of references; 18 years in last place. JOHN RUDDIMAN, 10 Beacon Street circle, Hyde Park, Mass. 1

GARDENER desires position; thoroughly understands all branches of gardening outside or under glass; married, with family; good habits and references. GEORGE A. HODGSON, Adams row, West Medway, Mass. 4

GENERAL MAN desires position; thoroughly understands horses, cows, carriages, harness, flowers, vegetables, lawns; competent, trustworthy coachman and gardener; married; best of references. JOSEPH B. WHITE, 193 W. Newton st., Boston. Tel. Tremont 1744-2. 6

GENERAL INSIDE WORK of any kind wanted by reliable man. Address JAMES MOORE, 20 Rockingham pl., Roxbury, Mass. 6

GENERAL CARETAKER desires position until Sept. 18 on gentleman's place; temperate, trustworthy, industrious; consider place where experience is unnecessary. G 523, Monitor Office. 6

JANITOR or supt. of office buildings desires position; best references. WILLIAM M'NEIL, 23 Swallow st., So. Boston. 2

JANITOR or watchman desires position as caretaker; A1 experience and references; in or near city. H. A. S., 303 Beach st., Revere, Mass. 2

JANITOR—Night watchman, desires position; experienced, well referenced. LEOPOLD ROBILLARD, 141 Cabot st., Roxbury, Mass. 2

JANITOR-CARETAKER desires position; capable, experienced; married; Protestant; temperate. LOUIS SLOCUM, 365 Warren st., Boston. 4

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

JANITOR-PORTER, colored (24), desires position; reliable, experienced, also understands elevators. J. A. IVY, 27 Almont st., Malden, Mass. 6

JOB PRESS FEEDER desires position; 2 years' experience; wages expected, $8 or $9. JAMES POWERS, 49 Foster st., Everett, Mass. 4

MACHINIST desires position; work from blue prints and use micrometer. OTTO C. ZINK, 257 Beacon st., Somerville, Mass. 4

MACHINERY SALESMAN desires to locate with Boston house; thoroughly competent. H 516, Monitor Office. 4

MAN desires position with business house with opportunity for advancement. EUGENE A. LEWIS, R. F. D. No. 1, Kittery Depot, Me. 2

MAN (25), competent and willing, desires situation, any line of business, where conscientiousness and willingness will win promotion. GEORGE LOHR, 26 Bromley pk., Roxbury, Mass. 4

MANAGERSHIP—American business man desires managership in electrical business; would consider taking financial interest; references and bond. E. G. B., 365 Somerville ave., Somerville, Mass. 6

NIGHT WATCHMAN desires position; middle-aged man; good references; Protestant. S. M. GILLPATRICK, 75 Carolina ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 2

NIGHT WATCHMAN seeks position; honest and trustworthy; 5 years' reference from last employer. JOHN F. EVANS, 117 Avon st., Malden, Mass. 4

OFFICE ASSISTANT (24) desires position in general office work or filing; later as stenographer. J. MOIR, 6 Washington st., Charlestown, Mass. 6

PAINTER desires work; American, 30 years' experience; day or contract; moderate wages. MELVIN THOMPSON, 224 Shawmut ave., Boston. 2

PIANO TEACHER desires situation; advanced method in accordance with times; sight reading, harmony, organ. GEORGE HENRY HOWARD, 406 Huntington Chambers, Boston. 6

PLUMBER (25), general knowledge steam fitting and tinsmithy, desires permanent position anywhere. J. W. KEEGAN, 23 Staniford st., Boston. 2

POSITION IN TONIC FACTORY wanted; 20 years' experience in England; good references. JOSEPH WATERHOUSE, 32 Bartlett st., Lowell, Mass. 6

POSITION wanted in Mass. sea coast town by up-to-date young business man; good address; excellent references. J. G. LOCKE, 175 William st., New Bedford, Mass. 6

POSITION wanted as collector, or rent collecting, on commission. M. NASHER, 439 Eastern ave., Malden, Mass. 7

PRIVATE SECRETARY desires position; accomplished linguist; first-class references. WESTWOOD, 294 Tremont st., Newton, Mass. 4

SALESMAN (25) desires position in wholesale storehouse; 4 years' exp. as salesman and floorwalker; ambitious, capable. G 527, Monitor Office. 2

SALESMAN, 10 years' dry goods experience, desires position at once, either inside or outside work. E. E. DIETER, 41 Washington st., Medford, Mass. 4

SALESMAN (25) desires position; splendid references; experienced. K 511, Monitor Office. 6

SALESMAN desires position; exp. in hardware, paint and stoves, wholesale or retail office experience. E. C. M'KENNEY, Wakefield, Mass. 6

SALESMAN, 20 years among retail Massachusetts druggists, desires position with wholesale or manufacturing house; salary and expenses; best references. G. C. B., 155 Highland ave., Somerville, Mass. 4

SALESMAN, correspondent, shipping clerk desires position; experienced; care for set of books; prefer position with small concern. H 525, Monitor Office. 7

SHIPPER AND PACKER desires position; first-class freight router and marker; capable of taking charge or as assistant; references. M. F. M. MAHONEY, Jr., 1250 Tremont st., Roxbury, Mass. 6

STENOGRAPHER, 18, at present employed, desires to make a change; high school graduate; 3 years' experience; references. ARTHUR L. KEYLOR, 38 Bigelow st., Brighton, Mass. 4

STOCKKEEPER, timekeeper, shipping and record clerk desires position; Greenfield, Mass., preferred. A. E. AVES, Preston, Ont. 6

TRAVELING SALESMAN desires position with some good house; any line of goods; paints, oils and varnishes preferred; salary moderate to start; references furnished. IRVING R. GOWDEY, 35 Garnet st., Fitchburg, Mass. 6

TRAVELING SALESMAN with 6 years' experience wants line of grocery specialties; acquainted with wholesale and retail trade throughout New England; can furnish A1 references. C. B. ADAMS, 822 Huntington ave., Boston. 6

WAITER, lunch counter man, desires position in city, seashore or on gentleman's place. F 569, Monitor Office. 2

WANTED, by boy (14) of excellent character and references, light outside work for 2 months on country place in exchange for board. Apply SAL. ARMY EMPL. BUREAU, 8 E. Brookline st., Boston. 6

WATCHMAKER AND SALESMAN desires position, wholesale preferred; long experience; first-class reference as to honesty and ability. Box 1819, Boston P. O. 4

WATCH-CLOCKMAKER desires position; used to high-grade work; own good kit of tools. F 553, Monitor Office. 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AFTERNOON OR EVENING WORK desired by stenographer, 12 years' experience; bookkeeping, indexing, filing of correspondence and other papers, all branches general office work. FLORENCE A. SMITH, 7 Forest pl., Charlestown, Mass. 2

ASSISTANT—Bright, intelligent young American woman desires position as assistant or companion to occupy evenings and Saturday afternoon; reasonable salary. HATTIE L. CROCKER, 540 Sumner ave., Springfield, Mass. 4

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL desires position in private school; excellent references; years of experience. MISS A. TATTLER, 2560 Eden ave., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O. 4

ATTENDANT desires position with lady; willing to travel; speak French. HELENA F. BOURKE, 87 Franklin st., Allston, Mass. 7

BOOKKEEPER, 18, desires situation as assistant; present employers give highest recommendation. MISS CAMPBELL, 388 Washington st., Boston. 2

BOOKKEEPER, 12 years' experience, seeks position; capable taking full charge; accustomed to complicated accounts. G 525, Monitor Office. 2

BOOKKEEPER—Firm desiring exceptionally quick, intelligent woman, worth $18-$25 weekly, in my employ 5 years, kindly communicate with NORMAN MARSHALL, tel. 366-3 Newton West, West Newton, Mass. 2

BOOKKEEPER OR LEDGER CLERK desires position; 11 years' experience; first-class references. Address G 524, Monitor Office. 2

BOOKKEEPER or general office assistant wants work in or near Rockland, Mass.; ref. ETHEL C. GARDNER, 11 Bigelow ave., East Watertown, Mass. 2

CARETAKER desires charge of apartments, offices or laundry work at home; references. A. U. WILLIAMS, 387 Northampton st., Boston, Mass. 4

CARETAKER desires position in linen room, storeroom, or as matron in institution or school. MRS. M. A. CONNOR, 75 Dudley st., Roxbury, Mass. 7

CARETAKER desires position to keep house open during summer while family is away; excellent references. MRS. CAULFIELD O'NEIL'S, 297 Columbus av., Boston. 7

CASHIER desires position; 3 years' experience, drug store or restaurant. MISS RUTH M. CARY, 379 Harvard st., Cambridge, Mass. 6

CASHIER-DEMONSTRATOR desires position; splendid experience and references. Address F 574, Monitor Office. 4

CLERICAL WORK wanted by the day or week. M. B., 93 Eldredge st., Newton, Mass. 2

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CLERICAL WORK desired by young lady of some experience; accurate and willing; neat and rapid writer; expert filer of cards and letters. A. W., 27 Batavia st., Boston. 5

CLERICAL position desired by young lady thoroughly experienced in office computation work; not a typewriter; interested and courteous; $12. H 527, Monitor Office. 4

COLORED GIRL (17) would like a situation as nursemaid in a nice family; can give good reference. ELIZABETH PORTER, 100 Adams st., Milton, Mass. 7

COMPANION (23) desires position; accustomed to travel; refined, capable and practical. LOUISE WEBBER LORD, Wells Depot, Me. 2

COMPANION desires position with elderly lady or young girl; would do some housekeeping; refined, intelligent; references. M. E. MORRILL, Middle rd., Amesbury, Mass. 4

COMPANION, middle aged, desires position with elderly person doing light housework; good home preferred to high wages. MRS. HARRIET E. BROWN, 12 Congress st., Lynn, Mass. 6

COMPANION - MANAGING HOUSEKEEPER desires employment in refined home, caring for elderly couple or child; no objection to country or traveling. H 529, Monitor Office. 2

COMPANION-managing housekeeper desires employment in refined home, caring for elderly couple or child; no objection to country or traveling. H 529, Monitor Office. 2

COMPANION AND GOVERNESS desires position; Canadian, good family; well educated; highest references; willing to travel. MISS C. CARMAN, care of Mrs. A. L. Berton, 20 Kernwood st., Malden. 5

COMPANION-HOUSEKEEPER—Refined young woman wishes position in nice home; can shop, do needlework, read aloud, act as secretary; best references. Apply L. S. STEVENS, room 523, 120 Boylston st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 1936. 4

COMPANION-HOUSEKEEPER—Refined middle-aged woman wishes position of trust; willing; best references. Apply MISS STEVENS, 120 Boylston st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 1936. 4

COMPANION—Refined young woman, H. S. graduate, wishes position; capable in many lines; willing to be useful; excellent references. Apply L. S. STEVENS, room 523, 120 Boylston st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 1936. 4

COMPANION (25) would like position with middle-aged woman; seashore. MISS E. E. BOWEN, Westminster st., West Somerville, Mass. 5

COMPANION desires summer position; good reader, also plays and sings; no objection to traveling; references. M. A. PORTER, 30 Gorham st., Cambridge, Mass. 5

COOK desires position on farm or in institution. MRS. LOIS ANDREWS, 28 Appleton st., Malden, Mass. 5

COOK, all-round competent colored woman, wants a position; private or public; have good experience; would go anywhere. Address ROSE HENRIQUES, 204 Northampton st., Boston. 5

COOK AND SECOND MAID desire positions; young, competent girls; together, or would separate. Apply to MISS McCREHAN, 126 Massachusetts ave., Boston. 2

COOK AND GENERAL GIRL, experienced, desires day's work or permanently; best of references; colored. MRS. AUGUSTA P. SLATER, 11 Greenwich st., Roxbury, Mass. 5

COOK desires position; best of references; city preferred. IVA G. LORING, 215 Fairmount ave., Hyde Park, Mass. 7

COOK AND WAITRESS, Nova Scotia Protestants, desire to go together or separate; excellent private family references. Apply to MRS. CAULFIELD O'NEIL, 297 Columbus ave., Boston. 7

DAY'S WORK wanted, washing, ironing or cleaning; washing done at home; curtains done on stretchers by competent colored woman; open-air drying. ALICE JOHNSON, 204 Northampton st., Boston. 6

DAY'S WORK wanted for Wednesdays and Fridays, washing, ironing and sweeping. MARTHA LANGFORD, 72 Magee st., Cambridge, Mass. 7

EMPLOYMENT desired in hotel linen room by experienced woman; best references. Address F 572, Monitor Office. 4

EMPLOYMENT wanted outdoors anywhere in United States; considerable experience in collecting and soliciting ads, also demonstrating and canvassing. MISS M. EDMONDS, 231 Middlesex ave., Wellington, Mass. 2

EMPLOYMENT during portion of day desired translating French and German into English, or teaching English. G. R. STORER, 70 Dale st., Roxbury, Mass. 6

EMPLOYMENT desired sewing by day or week; capable woman, reasonable pay. M. H. ROGERS, 102 Revere st., Boston. 6

ENGLISH COMPANION desires position with an elderly lady. M. H., 111 Spring st., Medford, Mass. 2

EVENING WORK desired by experienced stenographer. M. M. THAYER, 37 Harvard st., Brookline, Mass. 4

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL desires position; willing to go out of city; capable, experienced, referenced. MISS McCREHAN, 126 Massachusets ave., Boston. 2

GENERAL OFFICE WORK or writing wanted; ready for position middle April. J. M. D., 166 Huntington ave., Boston. 4

GENERAL WORK wanted by day or hour. MRS. L. SCHLEHUBER, 42 Ward st., Roxbury, Mass. 5

HAIR WORKER AND MANICURIST desires position; best references and experience. F 576, Monitor Office. 7

HOUSEKEEPER desires position; good cook; capable of taking charge. Address M. L. S., 121 Beacon st., Boston. 31

HOUSEKEEPER desires position in hotel; husband go as head waiter. G 568, Monitor Office. 4

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman of ability desires immediate position where she may superintend work or would care for small apartment; prefer place where daughter could also serve as tutor. Address F 518, Monitor Office. tf

HOUSEKEEPER desires position in small family; no objection to out of town. MRS. W. J. DAVIS, 196 Boylston st., Jamaica Plain, Boston. 4

HOUSEWORK desired by capable woman with boy (9); willing to go to country; references exchanged. MRS. H. KERR, 35 Oxford st., Fall River, Mass. 5

HOUSEKEEPER — Responsible, experienced woman would like to keep house open in city or suburbs, or be housekeeper in gentleman's home or small family; good seamstress and cook; references given. Apply MISS STEVENS, room 523, 120 Boylston st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 1936. 4

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined American woman, 35, with best of references as to ability, etc., would like position as managing housekeeper in a hotel. GRACE J. PALMER, R. F. D. 1, Box 79, West Newbury, Mass. 4

HOUSEKEEPER desires position with small family; vicinity of Boston. MRS. E. L. BUTLER, 20 Waltham st., Lexington, Mass. 6

HOUSEKEEPER (35), neat, capable, good worker, wishes position; can take charge; good reference. MRS. C. NELSON, 725 Tremont st., Boston. 6

HOUSEWORK girl desires position in small family; German Protestant; reliable, trustworthy. G 522, Monitor Office. 7

INSTRUCTION—Young woman of refinement and education desires position as governess; can teach French, Spanish, English, German and music; would accept position as resident governess or would teach by the day. Address F 518, Monitor Office. tf

KINDERGARTENER wants summer position beginning June 1 as attendant to child; no objection to traveling; references. MISS C. M. PORTER, 30 Gorham st., Cambridge, Mass. 5

LAUNDRESS desires fancy laundry work to do at home; lace curtains, etc. C. V. DUPHLEE, 17 Parnell st., Roxbury, Mass. 5

LAUNDRESS wishes washing or cleaning by the day; good work assured. Address G 572, Monitor Office. 6

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LAUNDRESS, colored, wants day work; also laundry to take home; open-air drying. MRS. A. R. FRANCIS, 15 Newcomb st., Roxbury, Mass. 6

LAUNDRESS (colored) would like day's work; work to take home; city or suburbs; or apartments to care for. MRS. J. SCHOFIELD, 35 Northfield st., Roxbury, Mass. 7

LAUNDRY desired to take home or general day's work, by experienced woman; first-class work. MRS. K. COLLINS, 28 Worcester st., Cambridge, Mass. 4

LAUNDRY WORK desired at home or day's work; write or call. MRS. ROSETTA SWAN, 62 Williams st., suite 2, Roxbury, Mass. 6

LAUNDRY WORK wanted by day by capable woman; references. BESSIE HANLEY, 12 Linden st., Dorchester, Mass. 6

LINEN ROOM POSITION wanted in hotel or institution. Address, by mail only, MRS. STEVENS, 439 Shawmut ave., Boston. 2

MAID—Refined German woman wishes place with lady as maid or companion; would like to travel in Europe. A. M., care Mrs. Barker, 32 Orange st., Stamford, Conn. 4

MANAGING HOUSEKEEPER desires position with private family or hotel; best city references; appointment by letter. MRS. J. M. TAYLOR, 27 Pinckney st., Boston. 2

MANAGING HOUSEKEEPER desires position; hotel or beach resort; refined, with ample experience and excellent references. S. J., 111 Pinckney st., Boston. 4

MANAGING HOUSEKEEPER desires position in hotel or family or as caretaker in store or linen room; furnish No. 1 references. H. M. C., 2 Kenilworth st., Roxbury, Mass. 6

MILLINER wants position to assist in millinery trimming. M. E. OBER, 800 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. 4

MODISTE desires employment; first-class; 15 years' experience. MRS. F. A. ROBERTS, 175 St. Botolph st., Boston. Tel. B. B. 2867-2. 4

MOTHER'S HELPER desires care of baby or small child forenoons. E. M. SEAVEY, 253 Westville st., Dorchester, Mass. 6

NURSERYMAID desires position; capable taking full charge. L. G. KENNEDY, care of Miss King, 14 Washington ave., Chelsea, Mass. 4

NURSERYMAID desires position; no objections to traveling. ADA GILLAM, 582 Southbridge st., Worcester, Mass. 7

OFFICE ASSISTANT — Refined young woman wishes position; rapid penman; can tend switchboard; references. MISS STEVENS, room 523, 120 Boylston st., Boston. 4

OFFICE GIRL wishes employment as a beginner; willing to start at a small salary and advance; good penman. MARION P. LEIGHTON, 56 N. Beacon st., Allston, Mass. 6

OFFICE POSITION desired; good penman, some knowledg of stenography. MISS LAURA A. FORSTER, 240 Massachusetts ave., Boston. 4

PHOTOGRAPHY CLERK (22) desires place in photographer's studio; amateur of some experience; skilled in art of coloring photos. M. A. W., 27 Batavia st., Boston. 5

POSITION desired for summer in private family, where duties are light; small remuneration desired. A. L. KETCHAM, 267 Walnut st., Brookline, Mass. 2

PRIVATE SECRETARY-COMPANION desires position with elderly person; willing to travel. MRS. HATTIE M. WOODBURY, 10 Levant st., Dorchester, Mass. 2

RESTAURANT OR LODGING HOUSE work desired; hours must be short. MRS. M. G., 957 Massachusetts ave., Boston. 4

SALESWOMAN, exp., desires position in dry goods store; 11 years last place; in or near Boston preferred. MISS L. PARKER, 158 Main st., Waltham, Mass. 2

SALESWOMAN, exp. on shirtwaists, petticoats, muslin underwear and corsets, desires a position in or near Boston. LILLA PARKER, 158 Main st., Waltham, Mass. 2

SEWING desired at home; capable of children's dressmaking; would call for work. MRS. HATTIE A. HUMPHREY, 291 Locust st., Danvers, Mass. 4

SEWING AND MENDING desired in part payment of good home by intelligent elderly person; capable and industrious; furnish room and care for it; references. G 570, Monitor Office. 7

STENOGRAPHER, exp., desires position; one with office work preferred; good references. MISS BERNADETTE LA BOSSIERE, 15 Shafter st., Dorchester, Mass. 2

STENOGRAPHER desires typewriting in spare time; experienced, referenced. F 573, Monitor Office. 4

STENOGRAPHER, competent, desires position; high school education; 3 years experience; neat and accurate. Address GRACE HAMPTON, 1543 N. Leavitt st., Boston. 2

STENOGRAPHER desires position; beginner; start low; desires chance for advancement. ADA L. WEBB, 96 Crest ave., Beachmont, Mass. 2

STENOGRAPHER, several years' experience in the mercantile lines, desires position; excellent references. CORA L. SCRUGGS, 3836 Roberts st., Kansas City, Mo. 4

STENOGRAPHER desires permanent position; 4 years' experience; rapid and accurate; moderate salary to start. E. B. K., 91 Revere st., Boston. 7

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced woman wishes resident position in summer hotel, country or mountains preferred; references. L. S. STEVENS, room 523, 120 Boylston st. Boston. Tel. Oxford 1936. 4

TEACHER wishes position for the summer as companion for elderly lady or to teach children; would like to go to the country or seashore. MISS R., 68 Devonshire st., room 19, Boston. 4

TEACHER-STENOGRAPHER desires employment; understands millinery and selling; also light housework. MRS. M. WEYMOUTH, 11 Button st., Lowell, Mass. 4

TEACHER of German desires position, several hours daily; referenced, experienced. K 512, Monitor Office. 7

TUTOR or day governess; college graduate with teaching experience desires position; careful, painstaking; best of references. ETHELYN D. FITZGERALD, 11 Lawrence rd., Mattapan, Boston. 4

TYPEWRITING desired in spare time; particular attention given to author's MSS. A. L. S., 43 Chestnut st., Boston. 7

WAITRESS (colored) desires place for summer; go anywhere. KATHERINE ANDERSON, 26 Windsor st., Boston. 5

WORK wanted by woman with baby; capable taking charge of lodging house; housekeeper or other work. MRS. A. M. STUFFLE, Rand st., Revere, Mass. 4

WORK desired by the day, cleaning, washing, ironing or chamberwork. ROSA BROWN, 38 Winsor st., Boston. 6

WRITING or addressing envelopes wanted to do at home. MISS GRACE DANA, 42 River st., Boston. 2

EASTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

AD WRITER-CORRESPONDENT desires position, any city, with opportunity for advancement; 6 years' successful experience. D. PUBLICITY PRESS, Utica, N. Y. 4

APPRENTICE desires position to learn bricklaying and masonry, any location. Box 226, Southold, Long Island, N. Y. 6

BOOKKEEPER or office assistant (21) desires position; speaks English and Spanish, ambitious, not afraid of work. J. M. CUARON, 40 Clinton av., Albany, N. Y. 1

BOOKKEEPER and accountant (35), general office manager, 18 years' practical experience; fully competent and reliable; best references. OTTO W. ZIMMERMANN, 1151 Intervale av., New York. 6

BUSINESS MAN, 30 years' experience in banking, real estate, manufacturing and accounting, desires employment with reliable firm; references. K 6, 2093 Metropolitan bldg., New York city. 2

CARETAKER OR WATCHMAN desires position. CARL KLENK, 57 Bank st., Trenton, N. J. 7

EASTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CHAUFFEUR desires position; familiar with New York suburbs and Boston; satisfactory references given. ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, 147 West 84th st., New York. 7

CHAUFFEUR desires position; country preferred; drive any car; capable taking charge; temperate, good references. C. CHRISTOPHER, 182 W. 88th st., care of Goldsborough, New York city. 7

CLERK—Salesman 19 years' exp., desires position with wholesale jewelry house; furnish best references. NOYES D. STREETER, 20 North 18th st., East Orange, N. J. 2

CLERICAL position desired by man (21); highest references. D. MACKENZIE, 225 W. 106th st., New York. 2

COLLECTOR, tracer or investigator desires position; experienced office man (27), energetic, tactful and thorough; small salary to start if assured of good future opportunities. C. W. OLIVER, 340 E. 62d st., New York. 6

DRAUGHTSMAN, experienced in architectural, electrical and mechanical work desires position in New York or Boston; best of references. W. E. KELLER, East 1206 5th ave., Spokane, Wash. 4

EMPLOYMENT desired by capable man; best references furnished. LUKE THEODORE UPSHULL, 11 Cornelia st., New York. 6

GENERAL UTILITY and houseman desires work by day or hour; remakes mattresses, recovers furniture; best references. ROBERT CLAXTON, 7 E. 135th st., New York. 6

GENERAL UTILITY man (44) desires position with financial or commercial house; salary chief consideration; references and bond in National Surety Co. JOHN G. ALEXANDER, 39 Cortland st., room 16, New York. 6

HOTEL CLERK (26) desires position; night, cash, etc.; 4 years in New York hotel. R. H. ROBERTSON, care Martino, 578 E. 4th st., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y. 6

OFFICE MAN, competent, desires position. East preferred; bookkeeper, pay-roll, cashier; exp. building construction and large manufacturers. R. N. MARTIN, 694 Cass av., Detroit, Mich. 6

POSITION OF TRUST desired by man (34); experienced in mining, manfg., retailing, accountant, correspondent, treasurer, confidential man; any locality. A. W. POWELL, 231 N. Sacramento bldg., Chicago. 2

POSITION desired by young man with reliable concern where there is an opportunity to advance; good education, trustworthy. CHAS. N. REBER, 329 N. 40th st., Philadelphia. 6

POSITION desired by man (20); any business. JOSEPH A. FARLEY, 231 E. 81st st., New York. 4

SEWING—A woman competent and experienced in dress cutting, fitting and making desires employment; good references. MRS. ALEX. CURTISS, 127 E. 50th st., New York city. 2

SPECIALTY SALESMAN seeks position with manufacturer on salary and commission for New York city and vicinity; highest references. P. KEMP, 28 East 11th st., New York. 1

SPECIALTY SALESMAN (35), 5 years' exp., desires position; tech. education, 15 yrs. with mfg. concern, best ref.; locate Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland or East. HARRY PINKNEY, 5114 Kenmore av., apt. 2, Chicago. 2

TRAVELING SALESMAN desires to locate with mfg. concern; 20 years' experience in metal goods. PHILIP W. REMIG, 232 FLATBUSH ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 7

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT-SEAMSTRESS desires position in private family; best references. MRS. H. H. SMITH, 90 City terrace, Newburgh, N. Y. 5

BOOKKEEPER desires position, demanding responsibility; thoroughly experienced; accurate, reliable; charge of office. A. HUBER, 56 W. 142d st., New York. 2

CLERK, 8 years' experience, wishes position as clerk or manager in flower store; splendid references; good business capacities; prefers locating in eastern Pennsylvania or New York. W. MARRIOTT CREWSON, 907 East King st., Lancaster, Pa. 4

EMPLOYMENT desired reading a few hours daily to elderly persons; salary moderate. T 6, 2093 Metropolitan bldg., New York city. 2

GOVERNESS (German) speaking English and French wishes position in New York city; highest reference. MISS JULIA GROZ, 3415 Broadway, between 130th and 139th sts., New York. 5

HOUSE CLEANING and laundry work wanted by experienced colored woman. MRS. ALICE JONES, 16 W. 136th st., New York. 5

HOUSEKEEPER, attendant, desires position as such or as companion; exp. young woman; best of references. O 6, 2093 Metropolitan bldg., New York city. 4

MANAGER—Refined, intelligent lady desires position in apartment house, club, matron of institution, or any position of trust or responsibility; experienced; references exchanged. M. M. W., Sherburne, N. Y. 4

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter, with good knowledge of bookkeeping and reliable, desires steady position in a good office; moderate salary. BESSIE APPLEBAUM, 33 Avenue C, New York. 6

TEACHER of art, mathematics and English desires a position; color taught by the latest approved method. M. I. W., room 302, 1613 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. 4

TEACHER desires summer position, or longer; musically inclined; good reader; highest credentials. MRS. E. K., 2125 Master st., Philadelphia, Pa. 4

CENTRAL STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ATTORNEY desires position with financial or manufacturing concern, central or western state; best references; finely educated; good personality. E. C., 11511 Mayfield road, Cleveland, O. 6

AUDITOR—Experienced railroad man desires position as traveling auditor; can furnish best of references. A. E. MARTIN, 26 East Maple st., Wabash, Ind. 2

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER OR CLERK desires position; prefer wholesale business in small town; best reference. L. A. HANCOCK, 2445 Benton bld., Kansas City, Mo. 4

BOOKKEEPER (34) desires position with prespect of advancement; best reference. WILLARD T. TERRELL, 4873 Page av., St. Louis, Mo. 2

BOOKKEEPER desires position as ledgerman, bookkeeper or accountant; 25 years' experience; prefer employment in Chicago. C. A. BOWLBY, 225 W. 65th st., Chicago, Ill. 2

BOOKKEEPER desires evening position posting books, or work by the hour. A. E. JOHNSON, 214 So. Canal st., Chicago. 6

BUYER of hosiery, underwear, gloves, furnishings, boys' clothing, wishes to make a change; 10 years' experience; convincing references. WM. M. JOHNSON, 6 Chester terrace, Duluth, Minn. 6

CHAUFFEUR desires position around Kansas City; best references. C. A. GRAY, 1057 Ann ave., Kansas City, Kan. 4

COLLECTOR of rents and looking after and keeping houses in repair desires position; competent; good reference and bond; am a carpenter; prefer Michigan. WM. CLEAVER, P. O. box 388, Oxford, Mich. 6

DIE SINKER and toolmaker, 25 years' experience in drop forging works, desires position; capable taking charge of department. CARL M. LAYSTROM, 917 Diversey blvd., Chicago. 4

ELECTRICIAN desires position in St. Louis, Mo.; am experienced in house wiring and plant work; references given. R. G. MASON 5564 Page bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 6

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN desires position on locomotive, car and structural steel work; neat, quick and accurate; A1 ref.; experienced. W. F. H., 24 West Ohio st., Chicago. 2

SALESMAN desires position April 1; 20 years' experience, groceries also other lines; jobbing acquaintance in middle West. R. C. MATHEWS, 431 East 4th st., Alton, Ill. 2

CENTRAL STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

STENOGRAPHER (29) desires position; railroad and commercial experience; five years with last firm; $20-$25. Address W. G. K., 4434 Ellis av., Chicago. 1

SALESMAN (25), married, desires position where energy, intelligently expended, will produce advancement; have had 4 years' high-grade selling experience. RUSSELL MacDONALD, 596 Cass ave., Detroit, Mich. 4

TRAFFIC MAN (37), thoroughly experienced, all branches freight traffic work, now commercial agent western line, desires responsible position with commercial or shipping institution; highest references, ability, character and habits; any location. Address L. G. C., 1208 Indiana ave., Kansas City, Mo. 7

TRAIN DESPATCHER, 15 years' experience on large trunk line, desires situation; best references character and ability. W. E. SULLIVAN, 320 So. Ashland av., Green Bay, Wis. 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT-COMPANION desires position; well educated, musical, traveled; any place. MISS B., 506 N. East st., Indianapolis, Ind. 4

BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR and bookkeeper desires position. MISS N. Y. FLACK, 201 Wis. st., Milwaukee, Wis. 2

BOOKKEEPER OR CASHIER, competent and experienced, wishes permanent position with good salary; can furnish best of references. Address MISS BLANCHE CALKINS, 928 Eastwood ave., Chicago, Ill. 2

BOOKKEEPER OR CASHIER, or both, desires position; best of references. Address G. O., Monitor Office, Orchestra bldg., Chicago. 7

CLERK desires position in store or as cook. VIOLET B. SNYDER, 81 College st., Hillsdale, Mich. 7

COMPANION desires position; capable taking charge of household, servants, etc.; go anywhere; travel; refined surroundings appreciated. MARGARET CONLEY, 59 Elm st., Chicago, Ill. 2

COMPANION-CHAPERON — Educated, cultured woman wishes engagement with lady or family for European travel; excellent references. MISS A. TATTLER, 2560 Eden ave., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O. 4

COOK, Danish, desires permanent position; no laundry work; best references, experienced. NORTH SHORE EMP. BUREAU, 906 North State st., Chicago. 4

HOUSEKEEPER, hotel experience, desires position, or as assistant in summer resort hotel; A1 references. MRS. N. D. F., 6027 Prairie ave., 2d flat, Chicago, Ill. 4

MEZZO-SOPRANO of New York and Boston, desires church position in or near Chicago. KATE J. KNOTT, 4542 Clifton av., Chicago. 2

NURSERYMAID or attendant desires position caring for baby or young children preferably, or for elderly person; no objection to traveling. MRS. LOIS E. KIEST, 2119 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 2

OFFICE WORK desired in loop or North Side; experienced; dependable; $8 to $10 at start. MISS EMMA JOHNSON, 1542 Edgewater pl., Chicago. 4

SEAMSTRESS desires position in home, with steady employment for reasonable pay. NORTH SHORE EMP. BUREAU, 906 No. State st., Chicago. 4

STENOGRAPHER desires position afternoons only; experienced, best references. DAWN CANNON, 4238 W. Prospect st., Kansas City, Mo. 2

STENOGRAPHER (beginner) would like situation; experienced in general office work. Address FRIEDA KRACH, 6048 Sangamon st., Chicago. 4

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, capable, accurate, well educated, desires permanent position in Chicago; have also handled accounts. Address L. E., Monitor Office, Orchestra bldg., Chicago. 4

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, competent, desires position in Detroit, Mich.; preferably at legal work or as a private secretary. For further information address B S, Monitor Office, Orchestra bldg., Chicago. 4

STENOGRAPHER desires position; 7 years' practical experience, high school graduate; accustomed to difficult dictation; best references. M. R., Monitor Office, Orchestra bldg., Chicago. 4

STENOGRAPHER desires position; experienced; able to assist bookkeeper; good references. MISS KATHERINE SCHROEDER, 425 W. Ridgeway ave., Avondale, Cincinnati, O. 7

TEACHER of voice and piano desires position; prepared in New York and Boston; long experience choir and chorus work. KATE J. KNOTT, 4542 Clifton av., Chicago. 2

WESTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOOKKEEPER, cashier and credit man wants a position in California, Oregon or Washington; 10 years' experience. A. W. KELLER, 3751 W. 64th pl., Chicago. 6

CHAUFFEUR desires position in private family or with real estate dealers; experienced. HARRY E. JETT, 356 N. 9th st., San Jose, Cal. 2

FOREMAN desires position ranch, grading or teaming outfit; understands stock and handling men; go anywhere. H. C. JENKINS, Metaline, Stephens co., Wash. 2

HOTEL BOOKKEEPER or cashier desires position; 9 years' experience in London; speaks and writes English, German, French and Italian. L. DURANDO, 978 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal. 2

MANAGER, superintendent, printing, binding institution, 20 years' experience; handle details, estimate, buy, sell. Competent, reliable, 12 years in Chicago. F. S. RUSSELL, 1108 Sixth ave., Seattle, Wash. 4

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN wants position in West, Cal. preferred; 3 years' experience; technical education; specialties, patent office drawing, lettering. F. W. ERICSON, 2316 Fulton st., Berkeley, Cal. 6

SALESMAN on wholesale and retail stationery and books desires position either as inside or outside salesman. ERNEST GEHRUNG, 1023 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal. 7

SUPERINTENDENT or business manager desires position; technical knowledge and experience in lumber or building trade. H. T. GATES, 1121 Jerome ave., Spokane, Wash. 4

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER, 5 years' experience, desires first-class position; best references. MISS MARIE PRESTON, 849 Kingsley drive, Los Angeles, Cal. 5

COMPANION or private secretary desires position; no objection to traveling; references. JUANA N. LEVY, 2626 Elmdale pl., Los Angeles, Cal. 2

CARETAKER desires position with elderly woman or child at Long Beach, Cal.; speak and read English and German. MRS. C. MARTENS, general delivery, Portland, Ore. 4

DEMONSTRATOR desires position on Pacific coast; experienced; references. MISS G. G. C., apartment 10, 826 14th st., Oakland, Cal. 4

HOUSEWORK desired by woman with 2 children in home where same are welcome; West or middle West. MRS. JOHN DALY, 514 Ivy st., Chico, Cal. 4

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TRAVELING SALESWOMAN desires to travel for reliable house from Salt Lake City to St. Anthony, Idaho, including towns between; take orders, advertise, demonstrate; experienced. E. N. BOLTON, box 1525, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2

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CARPENTER wishes work, or will work in wood shop. FRED G. GURDY, 1126 W. 2d st., Wilmington, Del. 4

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The Christian Science Monitor

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Explorer and Wife Seeing Boston

SIR ERNEST H. SHACKLETON AND LADY SHACKLETON.
The British Antarctic explorer and his wife saw Boston sights from touring car.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the south polar explorer, is spending today in Brockton, where he will lecture this evening on his experiences during his search for the south pole. Lady Shackleton plans to spend the day in Boston, shopping and sight-seeing.

Sir Ernest left the Touraine shortly before 9 o'clock this morning for the South station. As he was boarding his automobile he expressed himself as highly gratified by the enthusiastic public greeting he has had in Boston, which reached its climax during his lecture before a brilliant audience in Symphony hall Thursday evening.

Under military escort Sir Ernest proceeded from the Victorian Club, where he had dined, to the hall, where he was greeted by the honorary committee representative of the educational, social and professional life of Boston. Dr. Richard C. Maclaurin, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, made the address of welcome to the explorer, who was introduced to the audience by M. Graeme Haughton.

Sir Ernest began by telling of the difficulties of preparing for the trip, and of his departure with a half-equipped expedition and a Union Jack presented him by the Queen of England. The voyage to New Zealand was uneventful, but after that the days were filled with adventure. When the party of 15 left the Nimrod for the final dash there began a series of great privations and occasion after occasion for self-sacrifice and daring.

These adventures were related with modesty by the explorer. His fine sense of humor lightened the whole address. Moving pictures showed vividly the details of the trip, and these were supplemented with many clear stereopticon views.

The southernmost point reached by Lieutenant Shackleton and his party was close to 100 miles from the pole, as near as they could make out with the instruments in their possession. At that point, on a plateau 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, they planted the union jack that Queen Alexandra had intrusted to them. Then they fought their way back to the Nimrod. Evidences were found that there was once a warm climate in that region, and many botanical and geological specimens were brought back.

Sir Ernest spoke Thursday afternoon before the Harvard Travelers' Club at the Harvard Union, and received an enthusiastic greeting. Later he went to the Oakley Country Club for tea.

LOWELL Y. M. C. A. BUILDING PLANS

LOWELL, Mass.—Tentative plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building have been submitted to the building committee of the association. It is hoped that all the details of the building will be satisfactorily arranged so that it may be started by the middle of May. Architect Hussey's plans underwent a searching examination.

The architect submitted four plans to the committee. The one assented to calls for a men's entrance in Merrimack street and a boys' entrance in Shattuck street. The main building will be along the canal and will be four stories in height. At the end toward Market street will be placed the large gymnasium.

CASE OF JAPANESE SPIES.

MANILA—Lawyers have obtained a writ of habeas corpus from the supreme court directing military authorities to produce in court at 10 o'clock this morning the two Japanese who were arrested in connection with a plot to get plans of the fortifications at Corregidor, Cavite, through the purchase of photographs from an American soldier.

NAT GOODWIN BUYS A RANCH.

SAN JACINTO, Cal.—Nat Goodwin, the actor, and A. F. Webster have just bought the Gladysdale ranch for $55,000. About 10 days ago Webster and the actor purchased the Zuber ranch of 600 acres adjoining the Gladysdale property on the west. The two ranches contain 860 acres.

SENATE UNMASKS PRICE AGREEMENT

Southern Wholesale Grocers Said to Have Exclusive Organization Which Employs "Influence."

WASHINGTON—The Senate investigators believe that they have at least one clue to the cost of living in the testimony given by officers of the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association. It points to manufacturers working through organizations of wholesale and retail dealers as upholders of unreasonably high prices.

The manufacturer fixes a liberal price at which the wholesalers and retailers shall sell the goods. With a good profit assured, these dealers are glad to enter into the arrangement. The danger is that some dealers will accept less than the regular profit in order to get a big trade. To counteract that it has been considered well to gather dealers into an exclusive organization "for the general good." The testimony showed that while the Southern Association had only 600 members, it compiled and printed a list of 1200 wholesale dealers in the southern field.

It was explained as to the Southern Association that when a man on the list opened business with a manufacturer he signed an agreement to stick to the regular prices. If he failed the "moral force of influence" was brought to bear. The general information of the committee is that the dealer who is "not a regular" finds, in such cases, that he does not get any more goods.

MERCHANTS' WEEK LEADERS CHOSEN

QUINCY, Mass.—The directors of the Merchants Association have appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the observance of "Merchants Week," which is to commence May 23:

Executive committee, Eben W. Sheppard, Henry L. Kincaide, H. Everett Crane, M. J. Kennedy, Edward J. Murphy, George W. Jones, W. H. Berry, R. E. Foye.

Advertising, Henry L. Kincaide, William G. Shaw, A. H. Remick, Fred Zoller, Thomas L. Williams, Albert L. Whitman.

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Decorations, M. J. Kennedy, D. J. Seward McCurdy, W. J. Crowell, John F. Walsh, John Casey, Shirley F. Nutting, R. H. Walsh, G. G. Grant, J. E. Lynch, Joseph A. Keating, E. F. Nerser.

Music, Edward J. Murphy, Gerald A. Sullivan, W. J. Cochrane, Nathan Ames, George W. Nightingale.

Transportation, George W. Jones, N. G. Mannel, G. W. Wheeler, A. F. McLeod, Anthony J. Thompson.

Public improvements, W. H. Berry, Edward Keating, G. R. Blomquist, George Cummings, Lyman A. Chapin, F. F. Prescott.

SENATOR ABBOTT PASSES ON.

Hon. Gideon B. Abbott of Dorchester, senator from the ninth Suffolk district, passed away early today. He was a graduate of the Boston public schools and of Harvard University in the class of '97. He entered the House of Representatives in 1906 and was first elected to the Senate in 1907, taking his seat in 1908. He was chairman of the committee on street railways and a member of the committees on public lighting and on election laws.

SEEKS MORE MONEY FOR NAVY.

WASHINGTON—One million dollars for five torpedo boats during the coming year and the same amount for hull and steam machinery for two colliers is embodied in a supplemental estimate of appropriations submitted to the House Thursday by the secretary of the navy.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

The two properties numbered 867 and 871 Boylston street, just east of Gloucester street, have been transferred to Arthur H. Marks of the Diamond Rubber Company of Akron, O. The two properties together have a frontage of 44 feet and an area of 4928 square feet, and are assessed on a total of $64,000. It is the intention of the purchaser to at once erect a six-story fireproof building as headquarters for the New England business of the Diamond Rubber Company. The parcel at 867 Boylston street was transferred by William H. Rothwell, who acquired title last month, and No. 871 Boylston street by Dr. Walter G. Chase, who acquired title in January. The negotiations were conducted by Whitcomb, Wead & Co.

The firm of Whitcomb, Wead & Co. of 16 State street has been dissolved by limitation, and is succeeded by Lawrence and Howard Whitcomb under the firm name of Whitcomb & Co., who will continue the business. Leslie C. Wead, who retires from the first named firm, and Harold K. Wead, heretofore associated with that firm, have opened offices at 35 Congress street for the care and management of trusts and other real estate.

The twentieth anniversary dinner of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, which will be held at the Hotel Somerset on Thursday evening, April 7, promises to be one of the most successful functions ever held in the history of the organization. The committee of arrangements, of which John W. Dunlop is chairman, has spared no pains or expense to make this occasion one that will long be remembered.

Among the notable speakers will be P. Francis Murphy, who is recognized not only in this country but also in Europe as one of the best after-dinner speakers. Another is Allan Robinson of New York, who is recognized as one of the experts on real estate in this country, and who has given years to the protection of real estate from adverse legislation. Mr. Robinson's theme will be "The Tendency to Overburden Real Estate."

Another important speaker is A. Piatt Andrews, director of the United States mint at Philadelphia, who will speak on the relation of sound finance to property value. Joseph B. Russell, president of the exchange, will preside and make a short address, and Frederic H. Viaux, the secretary and treasurer, and ex-President Francis Peabody, Jr., will also speak of the past work of the organization. The committee of arrangements have also some interesting features in store for the members.

SOUTH AND WEST END CHANGES.

Papers have gone to record at the Suffolk registry of deeds whereby Frederick Kem takes title from Simon Kaplan to a large lot of vacant land, situated in Worcester street, South End. This is one of the very few lots of vacant land now unimproved in the city proper, and it is the intention of the new owner to begin operation at once in the construction of several brick apartment houses for investment. The parcel involves 13,202 square feet, taxed for $20,900.

The Estabrook real estate trust has sold to Clarence H. Lewis, title coming through James H. Pickering, the estate numbered 16 and 18 Chardon street, West End, consisting of a brick building and 1936 square feet of land. The total assessed value is $20,300, of which $15,000 is on the land. The location is near Bowdoin square. Joseph Balch represented the seller and T. A. Murray the purchaser.

JAMAICA PLAIN—NEEDHAM.

The homestead of the late Charles B. Cummings at 40 Greenough avenue, Jamaica Plain, has been purchased by Edward L. Strong, who will occupy. The property consists of a 12-room house and 10,000 feet of land, all assessed on a valuation of $12,000. The sale was made through the office of R. S. Barrows.

Mrs. Annie F. Walkins has sold to Joseph B. Thorpe her estate on Webster street, Needham Heights, consisting of a house, stable and 140,185 feet of land, assessed for $4200, of which $1500 is on the land. The estate is one of the old landmarks of Needham, being known as the Deacon Kingsbury estate and it is the intention of the new owner to remodel and improve the property.

Mrs. S. F. Light of Needham has purchased from Miss Emma E. Walker 12,754 feet of land in Hunnewell street, Needham Heights, and will erect an eight-room house thereon.

NEW MERCANTILE BUILDING.

The work of razing the building at the corner of State and Broad streets, recently purchased by S. Vorenberg, has been completed, and excavation began this week. A six-story business and office building, which is to have all modern conveniences, will be erected on the site.

The new structure, which will be numbered 111 State street and 3 Broad street, will cover an area of about 1600 square feet, having a frontage of 40 feet on each street. The exterior construction will be of granite, steel and glass for the first two stories and limestone above the second story.

In designing the interior, the architect, Arthur H. Bowditch of 7 Water street, has aimed at beauty, as well as convenience. The first two stories are undivided, but will be divided later as necessity may require. The floors above the second are to be divided into numerous conveniently arranged offices.

The interior finish, except for the corridors, will be oak, with maple floors. On the office floors the partitions will be of glass and oak.

The first floor corridors are to be finished in marble, with mosaic floors, and the upper corridors in oak, with terazzo floors. Each of the offices is to have ample wardrobes and bowls, separate from the lavatories with which each floor will be provided.

The basement will be finished and have direct entrance from Broad street.

The building is to cost about $45,000 above the land, and Mr. Vorenberg expects it will be completed about Sept. 1.

BUILDING NOTICES.

Notices of intention to construct, alter, or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Humboldt ave., 70-72A; S. Mazur et al., F. A. Norcross; brick stores.
Norfolk ave., 33; Woodley Soap Mfg. Co., Dykeman & Murray; brick factory.
Orange st., 72; A. Oberacher, P. Baltzersen; wood dwelling.
Hamilton pl. and Music Hall pl.; president and fellows and Harvard College, C. H. Blackall; alter theater, etc.
Washington st., 415; same; same.
West st., 39-41; Oakman estate, Parker, Thomas & Rice; alter mercantile.
Washington st., 417-435; Wigglesworth R. E. Trust, C. H. Blackall; alter store.
Blue Hill ave., 232-230; Jacob Heller, W. E. Clarke; alter dwelling.
Greene st., 159, rear; Patrick Meehan, S. & S. J. Rantin; alter factory.

LECTURE BY MRS. TRYON.

Mrs. Kate Tryon gave her illustrated lecture on "Days With Birds" Thursday evening at the public library before a large audience. She told her hearers that the early spring birds arrived from the South this year as early as March 1, whereas they usually appear about Marach 10. She expressed regret that the custom of placing bird houses in trees near houses is falling into disuse.

REINSTATES FIREMAN MURPHY.

Governor Draper this morning signed the bill to reinstate Michael Murphy as a member of the Boston fire department. The bill was introduced by Representative William H. O'Brien of Boston.

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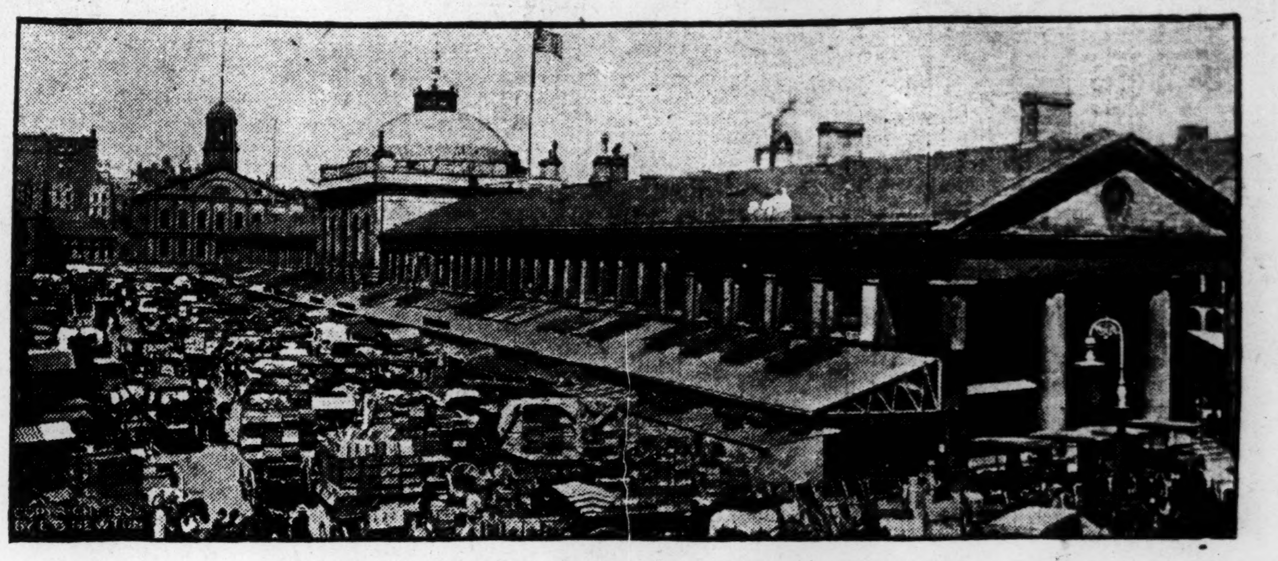

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RUSH FOR TECH ANNUAL IS DUE

Architectural Society to Hold Exhibition During Junior Week With Dance and Games.

Technology's architectural society is planning to hold an exhibition during the coming junior week, beginning April 14, with the Technique rush for the first 20 copies of the student annual, which makes its initial appearance at this time.

Drawings which have won prizes and honorable mentions during the year will be placed on exhibition and an informal dance will be held in the Pierce building. An informal tea to the students of the department and members of the faculty is also planned and baseball games will be held at the Tech field, Brookline.

CHINESE Y. M. C. A. MAN TO TALK.

WORCESTER, Mass.—C. T. Wong of Yale, general secretary of the Chinese students' Y. M. C. A. in North America, is to give an address in Trinity church of this city Sunday, May 1. A union meeting of all the churches and the Y. M. C. A. of Worcester is being planned.

MR. TAFT DECIDES TO SEE LAUNCHING

NEW YORK—President Taft, on the invitation of Secretary Meyer, has just decided to be present at the launching of the super-dreadnought Florida, building at the New York navy yard. The date fixed for the event is May 12.

FENWAY COURT TO REMAIN OPEN.

Mrs. John L. Gardner has decided to continue the opening of her palace-museum, Fenway Court, for several days during the week beginning April 4, to give those unable to secure tickets an opportunity to visit the court before it closes for the season. The tickets are limited to 200 daily for the hours from noon to 3 p. m.

TECHNIQUE EDITOR CHOSEN.

Harold E. Kebbon of Boston was elected editor-in-chief of next year's Technique, the annual published by the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, late Thursday. The duties begin after the publication of this year's Technique late in April.

PUBLICITY BILL GOES IN TODAY.

WASHINGTON—Perry Belmont, head of the organization to further that movement, announces that Senator Bailey will introduce in the Senate today the measure requiring publicity of campaign contributions.

Contributions on Topics of Interest by Subscribers are Solicited.

THE HOME FORUM

A Page of Interest to All the Family

The World's Largest Universities

ALTHOUGH 22 German universities are reported as having an aggregate of more than 50,000 students only two or three of these universities exceed in size a number of the other great continental schools. In fact, Berlin and Munich are the only German universities that outrank in size the great schools of either Italy, Spain, England, Austria-Hungary or Russia, and the University of Paris has four times as many students as any German university except those of Berlin, Munich, Leipsic and Bonn, while the University of Lyons is considerably larger than most German universities.

The University of Madrid is almost as large as Munich in numbers, and the University of Naples is of about the same size as Madrid. Several English universities are above any but the largest four in Germany.

The University of Vienna comes next in size after Munich and the Czech University at Prague is larger than any but four of the German universities. It has long surpassed in size the ancient German university of the same city.

Budapest has a university but little inferior to the greatest German universities. Even the University of Athens ranks only just below Bonn with its 3800 students and the University of Rome, which is the third in Italy, is between Freiburg and Breslau, the latter of which has nearly 2350 students.

Denmark's one university, that of Copenhagen, ranks along with Heidelberg, which stands ninth in the list of German universities. Two other Scandinavian universities, those of Upsala in Sweden and Christiania in Norway, are larger than the six smaller German universities, and the far northern University of Helsingfors in Finland ranks with the first six.

Several of the Russian universities when they are not shut up for liberality of political opinion, have as many students as any but the four or five greatest German institutions.

Below the great University of Madrid there are two or three ancient schools of Spain with from 1810 to more than 3000 students, and the single Portuguese university, that of Coimbra, one of the most picturesque seats of learning in the world, by reason of its clinging to medieval dress and customs, ranks above seven or eight of the German universities.

At least two of the provincial universities of France rank with the first 10 universities of Germany. The Italian University of Turin stands above Freiburg in numbers.

Four or five universities of the United States rank with the first three German institutions, but would hardly do so were the undergraduates counted out. In South America the University of Buenos Aires stands with the first four or five German universities, and is growing. At least one other South American university ranks with the great schools.—Victoria (B. C.) Colonist.

Short Talks to the Gardeners

As the warm weather begins thoughts of many turn to their flower and vegetable gardenings. The national council of horticulture sends out the following hints which will be read with interest by many who plan for an outdoor plot this coming summer:

If seeds for the flower and vegetable gardens are not already in the hot beds, or in boxes or pots placed near a sunny window, then the amateur gardner who wants to keep abreast of his neighbor when warm weather comes would better prepare his hot bed or boxes at once.

The simpler method of raising plants to be set out after all danger of frost is over, is to sow seed in boxes or pots to be kept indoors. The boxes should have holes for drainage in the bottom, but should not be so open as to let the soil dry. Ordinary garden soil may be used, in the bottom, but on top there should be a lighter soil.

Set the box in the sunlight by the window, but shield it from the direct rays of the sun. Keep the soil well stirred to prevent it baking.

The first flower seed to sow after the pansies should have been started some weeks earlier in the house, or better still good plants may be bought at the florists and set out at once. It is to be noted that little pansy plants are the best. They will grow better and bloom better and longer than the big fat ones which have been carried over since last fall.

A week or ten days after planting the first seed, if the weather holds good the wrinkled peas, beets, and other seeds may be planted. Again, a week after these, a planting of early sweet corn (Golden Bantham is the best) may be tried although it is a little risky still. By May 20 most seeds can be planted and most bedding plants can be set out. Corn, melons, cucumbers, geraniums, asters, lobelia, and all except the most tender things are reasonably safe.

Coleus and very tender plants should not be set out until early June and while bush beans may be planted in late May, the limas should not be put in the ground until June 1. For the extreme northern states these dates are too early while as the Ohio river line is approached, the dates are late.—Janesville Gazette.

In Some Vast Wilderness

A MOUNTAIN CAMP.

IN the center of this picture may be seen the little group of camps that are the only civilization of this wilderness of hills and forests. It lies in an open space with the off-look to the distant tree-clad slopes and with the tangle of low-growing trees and bushes all around the rocky meadow or clearing. The upper cut shows the work of beavers in this same wood region, trees wholly sawn through, and the beginnings of a cut in the tree at the right. The outdoors world is a book of never-ceasing delight, and its leaves are just now beginning to open wide again for the joy of all who will linger to read.

Newspaper English

Albert L. Blair, a veteran newspaper man of Brooklyn, recently entertained the Business Men's Association of Bridgeport, Conn., with a description of the inside workings of the newspaper. During his talk he discussed different phases of the profession, which he declared is one of high calling and second only to the ministry and pedagogy. The reporter, he said, is a necessary nuisance, and is the man who really makes the paper. Many specimens of newspaper English came in for a grilling. Among them he said a man never says a thing nowadays. He "makes a statement," he "states." The bride always "comes in on the arm" of her father or somebody else. "I consider that a great feat," he declared, "to be able to carry a woman on one's arm. It is second only to the feat of Byron, who said he stood on the Bridge of Sighs in Venice with a palace 'on' one hand and a prison 'on' the other. Byron was a poet and an athlete, so I believe he did what he said." Another one is the "inclemency" of the weather. At a banquet there is always a "bounteous repast to which full justice was done." "Whenever I read anything like that I can hear a lot of people in a hall gobbling up food."—Editor and Publisher.

Two Viewpoints

A flower on a hillside bare,
Within a shadow—touch it not!
To us it is a thing forgot;
To God, a creature in His care.
—Henry Dumont.

PUCCINI'S HOME

Composer Has a Beautiful Residence on an Italian Lake.

Americans who have been delighted by Giacomo Puccini's operas, "Madam Butterfly," "Manon Lescaut," "La Boheme," "La Tosca" and "Le Villi," will be interested to learn something of his lonely but beautiful abode, where the composer wrote those tuneful works, says a Pisa (Italy) correspondent of the New York World.

On the shore of Lake Massaciuccoli, not far from this city, but in a solitude where nature is mistress still, Puccini built for himself a retreat which he calls Torre del Lago. Outside the house is simple. Its white marble walls shine in the sun's rays with virgin radiance. Within Puccini's home is beautiful, filled with artistic objects, books, pictures, tapestries—one might call it luxurious were it not so comfortable.

Every room is flooded with sunlight. The largest room, an immense apartment, has five great windows, which look out on the terrace and gardens. A corner of this room, protected by rails of carved wood, is dedicated to the melodic muse. In this corner is a flat desk at which Puccini has composed all his operas. Back of the desk stands a piano, to which he turns to express in sound the music thought he has just put on paper. Behind the piano again is a large bookcase filled with volumes which Puccini has bought in his travels or which have been presented to him as souvenirs. Much of his leisure time indoors he passes in reading.

Where Every Drop Counts

In the Yakima valley, Washington, where the big apples are grown, and bearing orchards sell at $1000 an acre, rain is scarce. Irrigation is practised everywhere. But now and then during the growing season a light rain will fall for a few minutes. These rains are highly prized, for irrigating water is measured closely, and served to each user in proportion to his acreage.

Last summer a fruit grower who owns forty acres of orchard was rejoicing in one of these precipitations of moisture, when one of his hired men entered the house.

"Why don't you stay in out of the rain?" inquired the fruit grower.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the man. "A little dew like that doesn't bother me a bit; I can work right along just the same."

"That isn't the point!" exclaimed the rancher. "Next time it rains, you come into the house. I want that water on the land!"—Youth's Companion.

Refused a Senatorship

History tells of great commanders who refused crowns and scepters of imperialism, but it remained for Kansas to produce a farmer who refused the toga of a senator.

Coburn of Kansas is the man. He says he is of more use to Kansas in his present position as commissioner of agriculture than he would be in the United States Senate, and we believe he is right. In fact, Coburn is always right, no matter whether it be a question of the best crops to raise on certain soils, the best breed of cattle or hogs to keep, or what to do to keep the boys and girls on the farm.

Coburn has become a national character and is popular wherever he goes.—Osage Magazine.

From "Vigil-at Arms"

Give me the steps that unto Heaven's blue
Steeply aspire;
Lift me with song, and all my thoughts imbue
With spirit fire:—
Mine be the mould and measure of a man;
Let me be strong, O Lord, to build thy plan,
But lest I fail—let me be greater than
My heart's desire. . . .

It is the morrow, Lord, the sweet airs blow
Up the long nave,
And plight the day's full troth, yet . . . ere I go,
One thing I crave:— . . .
Thou that art life, and life eternal, Lord—
Let me be brave!—B. R. C. Low.

England's First Roller Rink

When did the roller skating rink first appear in England? There is a boom in rinking today, and we know that the Londoner of the late seventies was enthusiastic over the same amusement, but how much earlier than that can the rink date? London, at any rate, seems to have possessed a rink over three quarters of a century ago, for in 1823 mention can be found of the invention of a skate "for rendering the amusement independent of frost," which was being "practically exhibited at the old tennis court in Windmill street."—London Chronicle.

AN EVERPRESENT HELP

THE psalmist sang, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble," and the Christian of today delights to meditate upon the pure and uplifting faith of the sweet singer of Israel. What joy and peace must have come into the life of him who could say, speaking from the richness of his own experience, "God is our refuge and strength." Sooner or later there comes a time in the lives of all mortals when they desire more than all else a place of refuge from the storm. Many times the words above quoted are recalled and frequently the earnest longing of the heart is that the sweet assurance of those who walked with God in the days of old might today enrich the lives of the heavenly homesick and lift the burdens from the shoulders of those who are weary and heavy laden. But mortal belief is saying, Not so; you cannot expect in this age to have the conscious assurance of God's everpresence and power that was vouchsafed to the people whose privilege it was to live in the days of the prophets and apostles. And mortals have tried to content themselves with the measure of God's goodness and love that has been made known to them, because they believed that what they received was all that God intended for them to experience at this time.

No one will deny that men and women are greatly in need of that which will enable them to overcome the discords of mortal existence. The hope of ever finding a material remedy for all the discords of earth has long since ceased to be the dream of even the most optimistic. The most that can be hoped for is a much improved condition and some alleviation of the troubles which annoy and perplex. It is indeed strange that mortals have been led to believe that the suffering and inharmony of this world which cannot be overcome by material means and methods must be endured because it is the divine will that all things should be as they are. This belief is robbing the people of the only effectual remedy there is for the evils they suffer, because it prevents the exercise of a proper faith in Him who is able to save from everything unlike Himself.

Christian Science teaches that mortals need not suffer in vain. There is a remedy for all the discords of earth and those who are learning to turn to God for help are encouraged to "contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." The living, practical faith which was the rich heritage of the early Christians, is within the reach of all who gain the right concept of God and are obedient to His commandments. If one could divest himself of all preconceived opinions and come as a little child to the study of the teachings and life and works of the Master, he could not come to the conclusion that any manifestation of evil is ever the expression of the divine will. On the contrary he would be convinced that Christianity, as taught and demonstrated by Jesus the Christ, is the way of salvation from all evil. The sense of God as far removed from the affairs of daily experience would give place to the realization of God's everpresence and His power to help at all times. Who can estimate the value of such a faith as this? It is indeed the pearl of great price and one might well go and sell all that he has that he may obtain it, and even then the sacrifice would be as nothing compared with what he received in return.

An everpresent, all-sufficient help is within human reach and the right interpretation of God's word makes possible its attainment. God has not separated Himself from what He creates, neither has He left humanity at the mercy of a power opposed to Himself which compels obedience to laws not divinely instituted. Nothing but mortal, material beliefs seems to separate man from God. These beliefs are not intelligent and they lose their seeming power when they are seen in their true light. Mortals have accepted these beliefs for what they seem to be and oftentimes they are found contending for the reality of the evils which hold them in bondage. The way out of discord is to understand the nothingness of that which has caused the inharmony. Nothing is real except that which God creates and to believe in the reality of that which does not have its origin in the one divine cause is to dishonor God.

Christian Science teaches that God is the only power, the only cause and creator, the Life, intelligence and substance of man and the universe. Thus it is seen that mortal beliefs do not separate man from God, and if this be true it is not possible for the real man to suffer the discords which are a constituent part of mortal existence. The truth about God and men is the remedy and this truth is ever-present and readily apparent to those who have eyes to see. It is possible for every honest student of this Science to begin the demonstration thereof and prove for himself whether the statements are correct and the conclusions rightly drawn. When he learns from experience that even a slight understanding of Truth brings to him a degree of freedom he had not known before he will be encouraged to strive for the higher understanding which delivers from all evil.

Christian Science appeals to the truly repentant sinner, the one who has grown weary of the ways of evil and earnestly desires the good. It causes him to feel that he can turn to divine Love and receive the help he needs. To the sick as well as the sinful comes the realization that God is an ever-present help and he need not continue to suffer the pains of a false sense of existence. His birthright is health, strength and joy and there is no reason why he should not be free and devote his life to the service of good. To those who are burdened with fear and anxiety the saving power of Truth and Love is revealed as a glorious reality. Sweet, indeed, are the words of the Master, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The word spoken through the prophet Isaiah is to all men, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God;" and Christian Science makes it possible to realize the fulfilment of this prophecy in human experience today.

"I bought this property for a song."
"I see. Gave notes for it, eh?"—Cleveland Leader.

As the sword of the best-tempered metal is most flexible; so the truly generous are the most pliant and courteous in their behavior.—Fuller.

PROGRESS IN THE SUDAN

AN interesting lecture was delivered by Maj. A. E. Stanton, ex-Governor of Khartum, at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, on Feb. 15. In the course of his address he said that the Sudan was a Christian country prior to the Arab invasion about the year 700 A. D., when the Moslem creed was introduced and all Christian churches and monuments were razed to the ground. Remains of Christian churches were to be seen to this day at Soba, 10 miles south of Khartum, and in various places in the Dongola province.

It was in the year 1820 that the combined Turkish and Egyptian armies of the first Khedive Muhammad Ali invaded the Sudan and carried all before them. On their arrival at the junction of the Blue and White Niles, the spot on which Khartum now stands was recognized as affording a most excellent site for the headquarters of the invading army, owing to its strategical advantages. It was thus that Khartum became the capital of the newly conquered provinces.

The revenue for the first year after the reconquest of the Sudan by the combined British and Egyptian forces was £8000. At the present time the revenue is well over £1,000,000 and the prospect is most encouraging.

Some day Khartum would be the largest city in Africa and the center of an enormous cotton trade, for in 50 years time the Sudan would provide all the cotton that Lancashire could take, while its exports would include wheat, sugar, rice, gum arabic, rubber, hides and oils. It was on the southern Sudan that the future of the country would depend.

Between the Blue and White Niles there exists an alluvial plain of over 9,000,000 acres, all of which can, and some day will, produce cotton, sugarcane, wheat, barley, maize, rice, etc. This vast district, known as the Gezira, is already the granary of the country for the supply of dhura. As funds became available it was proposed to run a big irrigating canal down the center of the Gezira which would supply water to the whole and turn what was at present a somewhat doubtful crop into a permanent one.

Population is badly needed for the development of the country, but indications point to the fact that this difficulty will soon be met.

Krupp Workers' Badge

Employees of the Krupp works can easily be distinguished, even when attired in their Sunday best. Every workman, on his enrolment, is presented with a curiously fashioned scarfpin, composed of a miniature artillery shell made of platinum and set in silver. After 20 years' service he receives a second pin, modeled on the same lines and mounted in gold. The higher grades of employees, including the engineers and those employed in the counting-house, wear their shells in the form of sleeve links. The workmen are very proud of this distinction, which they call the Order of the Shell and wear on every possible occasion.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Wages on the Panama Canal

The West Indian laborer is paid 90 cents for a day of eight hours, with quarters. The European laborer receives $1.80 for eight hours, with free quarters. The standard rate for American mechanics is 65 cents an hour in gold. The average compensation received by American employees is $150 per month. The average monthly compensation of laborers and others who are reckoned with on the silver basis is about $35 a month. There are approximately about 44,000 employees in the isthmus on the payrolls of the commission, about 5000 of whom are Americans. The Americans are mostly mechanics, skilled artizans and all classes, clerks and higher officials.—New York American.

A Millionaire Lecturer

Joseph Fels, who made millions as a manufacturer and now lives in Philadelphia and London and devotes $50,000 a year to the single-tax propaganda here and in England, is lecturing in this country. Mr. Fels has had a large part in organizing single-tax sentiment, and he declares that the single tax will be a pressing issue in this country as well as in England from this time forth.—Exchange.

The April Day

A gush of bird-song, a pattern of dew,
A cloud and a rainbow's warning,
Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue—
An April day in the morning.
—Spofford.

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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Proving a Prima Donna

Mme. Sembrich writes brightly of her life experience for the New Idea Womans Magazine and gives the following incident: Two years ago we stopped over in Lausanne while completing arrangements for our new summer home. After my first day's shopping I stopped at the postoffice for my mail, and was nonplussed when told I would have to prove my identity. "Why, I am Mme. Sembrich, the singer," I pleaded, when the postmaster himself was drawn into the argument. He was not the least bit impressed. One must have personal experience with minor European officials to appreciate how self-important they can be on occasions. "Have you never heard of me?" I asked as he shrugged his shoulders.

"I have not the honor to know Mme. Sembrich personally," he answered pompously, "but I have the pleasure of knowing her voice."

"How may that be?" I asked.

"The phonograph," he replied with a look meant to warn me that he was proof against imposture.

An inspiration came to me—one that seemed irresistibly funny in the face of his self-importance. There was no one about, and swallowing my laughter, I burst out with the "Sempre Libera" from "Traviata." I almost broke down as I watched the astonishment of his features change to chagrin. For five minutes I stopped all work in that postoffice, but I went home with my mail, and a very obsequious postmaster bowed me to my carriage.

PICTURE PUZZLE

What April Fool's day prank

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE.

Kettle drum.

A Good Correspondent

A pretty story is running in the Children's Star, about a great many things that interest boys and girls, but one little bit will bear taking out. It is about Evelyn, a little girl of ten or twelve, who has a favorite dog, a big St. Bernard, whom the family all call George W. The splendid fellow is so lonely when the children go away from home on a visit that Evelyn always writes him a letter during her absence. Whoever is left at home receives the letter (addressed "George W., care of ——" the one at home), and then reads it to the dog with great emphasis on all the "good old fellows," and so on, and then gives him just so many pats as are ordered by the little writer. No one would dare to fail to read the letter, for when Evelyn comes home she always asks all about it, and whether George seemed pleased to hear from her.

Do, Re, Mi

"Now tell me what comes after 'Do,'"
In most persuasive tones I said;
The little maiden answered low,
"I think, thir, that it muthst be bread."
—Wide Awake.

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

EDITORIAL

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Spread of Municipal Reform

THE spread of the reform movement in municipal affairs in this country is gratifyingly shown by the statement that fifty-six cities have adopted the commission style of government. The latest to make the change are Eau Claire, Wis., and Sioux City, Ia., the latter being the sixth city in the Hawkeye state to make the experiment. The fifty-six cities are scattered over sixteen states, from Massachusetts in the East to Texas in the South and California in the West. No municipality which has adopted the new form of government has manifested any inclination, so far as reported, to return to the old.

What is termed the Des Moines plan has been the one most generally chosen. The Register of that city says one of the most noticeable things brought about by the change in form of government there is the difference in the appearance of the streets. The Des Moines plan has aroused a civic pride, the results of which are apparent on all sides. That the municipality with all its improvements is being run more economically than ever before was proved by the first annual report. Instead of exceeding its income by more than $130,000, as did the old council in the last year of its administration, the new not only lived within its income during the first year, but started on the second with a balance of over $40,000. The tax levy, instead of being raised, has been twice lowered by the present commission.

The commission form of government is on trial. Whether it will prove an unqualified success remains to be determined. Boston has provided itself with some of the machinery through its advisory finance board, but this is not working with the utmost efficiency as yet, owing to the fact that the chief engineer and his co-laborers have not established harmonious relations. Much depends on the men, after all, whatever may be the system adopted. In the largest municipality in the country, where "graft" and political pull have held sway for years, one man has taken the helm and by honest and earnest endeavor gives promise of effecting a revolution that will bring into operation a clean and economical government.

Perhaps the greatest benefit resulting from the commission idea is that it has aroused public interest and developed more care in the administration of municipal affairs.

THE times change and we are changed with them. It used to be that the town advertising "the biggest, noisiest Fourth of July celebration" caught the crowd. Now there appears to be a polite rivalry springing up between cities and towns to see which can offer, prospectively, the quietest form of celebration.

Shipbuilding on the Great Lakes

IF NOTHING save the Rush-Bagot convention, prohibiting the presence of war vessels on the Great lakes, shall interfere with the plans of those who are striving to obtain a fair share of naval contracts for Great lakes shipyards, then the obstacle in their way cannot be considered very serious. For this convention has already been greatly weakened by certain concessions on the part of the United States and Canada, while, entirely regardless of the shipbuilding project, steps have been taken to modify its provisions to a still greater degree if not to suspend them altogether. Moreover, the hull of a war vessel, or any uncompleted part of a war vessel, such as the Great lakes shipyards could turn out, would hardly be construed as coming within the prohibitory clause of the Rush-Bagot treaty.

It appears from the report made by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, in response to a resolution of Congress, that there are more than a dozen shipyards on the lakes with plants that would enable them to build hulls and machinery and to launch naval vessels of the maximum size capable of being taken through the St. Lawrence waterway system to the sea. The minimum-sized lock of that system would, according to Mr. Winthrop, permit the passage of any gunboat now in commission.

There is no present expectation, of course, that any contracts for the construction of the larger type of naval vessels will go to inland waterway shipyards. What the future may bring forth in this regard will depend to a great extent on what the future may do for the inland waterways. This phase of the matter, however, might as well be disregarded now. The Great lakes shipyards are at present simply asking for such a share of the naval construction work as they are capable of handling. The request seems reasonable.

IT IS to be hoped that Halley's comet will "look pleasant, please," on May 18 during the fifty-eight minutes when it will be crossing the sun's face so that we may secure a good photograph by which to remember it until it shall return once more from its 3,100,000,000 miles' trip around the sun.

Our National Game

BASEBALL, the great American game, is gaining in favor yearly, not only at home, but abroad. The round-the-world tour of the United States fleet of battleships was largely instrumental in introducing the sport into other lands. It has been taken up eagerly at Buenos Aires and elsewhere; there is a lively interest in baseball in Japan, this being due principally to a visit to that country of the University of Wisconsin team. The national game has gone to the Canal Zone with our men; there are several teams in Cuba, where the attendance on games is reported as tremendous. Over our northern border, Toronto has a league team, while Montreal enjoys the sport. As for Europe, it is likely to be invaded during the coming year by the president of the Chicago American league club and his players.

It is not strange that this pastime should be exceedingly popular. The game is full of life, and both players and spectators enjoy it. The former enter into it with enthusiasm, it exercises all their muscles and faculties, is comparatively free from liability to injury, and affords opportunities for brilliant play and winning honor in competition. To the onlookers a match gives entertainment for an hour and a half of such keen and constant interest that he who removes his view from the field of action for only a moment may fail to witness a very important play. Baseball is not difficult to comprehend, though it has many fine points, and a person can find pleasure in the first game he sees.

Costly leagues, both national and sectional, have been built up, with fine grounds and stands. These embrace the commercial and professional features of baseball, and they put into circulation many thousands of dollars annually. Every season adds to the number of amateur devotees of baseball, the growth being steady and including boys of all ages. Judging from the orders already placed for the paraphernalia of the national game this spring, as reported by dealers, the year 1910 promises to be a record-breaker in baseball.

Developing Honduras

OF THE Central American republics Honduras is the most backward because almost wholly lacking in communications. Nor is there much to be hoped from the completion of the Pan-American railroad that will in the not distant future connect this country with the isthmus of Panama, because Honduras, except for a few miles, lies to one side of the direct route along the Pacific shore. By its peculiar configuration it shares with Yucatan and eastern Nicaragua a certain isolation which has hitherto reacted on its prosperity and civic progress. It is, in fact, one of the most undeveloped countries not only in the western hemisphere but in the world, and must remain so unless its isolation is broken down by enterprises that will aim at the exploitation of its resources without reference to the value of its geographical situation on isthmian America.

At present it is necessary, in order to reach the capital, Tegucigalpa, from New Orleans, via Puerto Cortes, to provide bedding and servants for the seven-day journey on mule back. Puerto Cortes, the principal Atlantic port of Honduras, can be reached from New Orleans, Tampa and Mobile on good steamers flying various flags, and from there the only Honduran railroad runs some fifty-seven miles into the interior, to San Pedro, the largest commercial center of the republic. But from this point all communication ceases except over bridle paths, for Honduras, not being situated conveniently for transisthmian transit, no wagon roads were built by the Spaniards from the Caribbean ports to the Pacific. The only way in which the capital can be reached in a cart or by a short mule trip is from the south, where Honduras looks out on the Pacific for a brief space at Fonseca bay; if an automobile service were established between San Lorenzo and Tegucigalpa, pending the construction of a railroad, the center of the republic would be thrown open and through contact with the outside world political intrigue in Honduras, due to Nicaragua's and Guatemala's rivalry for predominance, would be made less easy and probably cease to be a matter of course.

Of the various concessions for railroad construction the most important is that for a line to connect Trujillo Bay, a northern port, with Juticalpa, and thence with the capital. Numerous branches are contemplated that will open up virgin territory rich in minerals and hard woods, besides an unrivaled cattle-raising country. As Trujillo, which possesses ample facilities for handling increased traffic, is only four days' sail from New Orleans and forms the gateway to regions that lie outside the political earthquake zone, the chances for peaceful and steady development of commercial, agricultural and industrial interests appear favorable, more so, perhaps, than in more attractive Central American regions—once northern enterprise shall have introduced an element of ambition.

What Is a "Lady"?

THE prominent clubwoman of New York city who in a recent statement declared that she is "not a lady," that it distresses her to be so called, and that to her way of thinking "the definition of a lady is a female who has neither the brains to think with nor hands to work with," has served to call attention to a matter that has been the basis of widespread and long-continued discussion. The definition which she gives is, of course, far from being correct, but it is no more faulty, perhaps, than are many others, if the popular and widely differing uses of the word "lady" are to be accepted as indicating what is believed to be meant by the term. According to the dictionary makers, a lady, where the word is not used to designate rank, is primarily "a refined and well-bred woman; the correlative to gentleman in corresponding uses."

Some one has remarked that in a democracy like America, where there are so few gentlemen, it is surprising to find so many "ladies." But it is said in England, where the term "lady" is a title of nobility and where the word has a definite, well-understood meaning, there are perhaps even more "ladies" than in America. "Lady detectives" and "young lady waitresses" frequently figure in the newspaper advertisements. However, both in England and America the number of ladies is decreasing as the number of well-informed, better bred women increases. No doubt the numerous women's clubs that are doing such splendid work in correcting many of the faults and foibles of society, are to be credited for much of the betterment that is apparent in this particular matter. The very designation, "woman's club" serves to give standing and character to the better term for expressing the meaning that it is meant to convey. "Ladies' club" would fail to set forth the aim of these organizations, which in most instances are formed for the purpose of doing more or less substantial things that are worth while to the communities in which they flourish.

The women and girls of today are going into the professional and business world to an extent never before attempted. The very conditions surrounding them make it obvious that if they are to compete on an equal footing with men, and to ask no favors because of the fact that they are of another gender, they must be women, as men are men. The girls of today are getting their higher education at the women's colleges. A "ladies' college" would no doubt suffer in the matter of attendance, because of its name. The time when almost every woman was a "lady" has passed. To be a true woman is the newer and better aspiration.

THE political excitement which Colonel Roosevelt, who has but slightly touched the edge of civilization, is already stirring up is perhaps a foretaste of what is likely to occur when he once gets back into the very midst of the world's work. Italy, France, Germany and England, to say nothing of the United States, all offer fine fields in which he can if he will set the people by the ears. However, having carried the war into Africa he may not care to carry it beyond there.

The Minimum Tariff for All

WHETHER the so-called punitive clause in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is wise or unwise, just or unjust, cannot now be very well determined. There is no evidence going to prove that it has won for us any concessions from foreign nations which we could not have secured otherwise. At all events, it will not be necessary to enforce it, unless in the rather improbable event of some foreign nation deliberately violating the terms of the arrangement under which our minimum rates are granted. The most delicate of all the problems arising from the adjustment of the new tariff to the tariffs of other countries—that which presented itself in Canada—has been solved. Canada, Australia and other countries with which negotiations have been retarded for one reason or another have now been proclaimed entitled to our lowest tariff rates. We are at commercial peace with all the world.

The tariff board has contributed in no small measure toward bringing about this very desirable conclusion. For the first time we have had in operation a bureau competent to scan the civilized world and to reach an intelligent and a fair decision with regard to the treatment our producers, manufacturers, and exporters were entitled to under the laws of the different nations. The state department, through tactful management, and the President, by reason of his widely-known and widely-respected desire for an equitable and amicable adjustment of all differences, have been the other important factors in this case.

Perhaps this experience may teach us, at last, that we are pursuing a short-sighted policy in refusing to grant Canada the very widest possible measure of freedom in her commercial intercourse with us. It ought to have been made clear during the recent crisis that Canada, much better than we, could have entered upon the tariff war that was threatened and dreaded on both sides of the border. But, aside from this, and far above it, is the consideration that we cannot, great as we are, afford to be unfair in our treatment of Canada or of any other country.

THE Museum of Oceanography founded by the Prince of Monaco at Monte Carlo is said to be unique and extensive, containing every living form to be found in the sea. It must indeed be a great collection if it contains specimens of all the tremendous seaserpents that are seen during the summer along our shores at divers places.

Advance in Wages and Fares

OWING to the marked increase in the prices of many of the necessaries of life, it has appeared almost inevitable that there would be an advance in wages. This has already taken place in a number of industries. Four big corporations have within a few days raised the pay of their thousands of employees to an extent that will increase expenditures by nearly $20,000,000 yearly. The Pennsylvania railroad system ordered a voluntary advance of six per cent in the wages of permanent employees who now receive less than $300 per month, and the United States Steel Corporation makes a similar increase. This gain on the part of the workingman will not offset entirely the present difficulty in providing for his family when everything he has to purchase is so high, but it will help. The generally prosperous condition of the railroads is said to make it possible for them to advance wages.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, however, finds that the increase it recently granted to its employees has necessitated the raising of its passenger rates, and the company has issued a new schedule to go into effect on May 1. The Boston & Maine may follow suit. Freights will not be affected, and mileage books are not to be changed, it is said, but branch lines will have to pay more. The fare from Boston to New York has been increased ten cents; five cents is to be added on tickets costing over $1.50; fares on short hauls of twenty to thirty miles will not be altered.

In this rearrangement of conditions between companies and employees the public will, of course, have to foot the bill. The fact might not be so noticeable were tolls increased on freight, but when the passenger is forced to put down more money for his ticket the new burden becomes apparent at once. The change may shift it to one who is more able to bear it than the laborer. And the adjustment of wages to prices will not stop here; many other changes are likely to follow soon.

The World's Greatest Lumber Port

PORTLAND, Ore., now lays bold claim to the record for shipping more large lumber cargoes than any other port. Fifteen years ago Portland's lumber shipping business was comparatively insignificant; twelve years ago the first 1,000,000-foot cargo went out of the river. In a single month of this year the lumber exporters of Portland sent out over 14,000,000 feet and the exports for every month of the year will probably average more than this. In the meantime, it appears, Puget Sound ports have been declining in respect to lumber shipments. The supply of timber immediately available to these ports has been greatly reduced. To obtain the supply now necessitates going farther into the woods, and under the changed conditions the neglected timber districts of the Columbia river have been thrown open to the lumberman. The Columbia territory is tributary of course, to Portland, and the trade which has grown out of the opening of the new lumber field has given the prestige claimed to that port.

But it is admitted by Portland that at the present rate of tree felling the new supply will soon be exhausted and exports will cease. This is the side of the matter that throws a shadow over the other side, even when it appears at its brightest. If only the growth could be fostered and husbanded in a way to keep the supply constant!

THE crowned heads of Europe, preparing to give Colonel Roosevelt the best entertainment they can provide would themselves be very much entertained, no doubt, could they attend the annual Wyoming celebration at Cheyenne, which the colonel will view the last week in August. The "Wild West" shows that find their way over to Europe are said to be very tame indeed, when compared with the genuine hand-picked article just brought in fresh from the ranch.

FOR this increase in railroad employees' wages, the "ultimate consumer," as usual, must finally settle the bill.